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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Edison's Discovery and Gas Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A considerable number of investors and speculators gathered at the real estate exchange this afternoon to attend the first auction sale of gas stocks since Edison's announcement that he had perfected and was about to produce his electric light. Their interest centered upon the offerings of gas stocks for auction sale of these securities, as they afford the general public their only notion of their market value. Out of seven items on the auctioneer's advertisement four were gas stocks, but only one sale was effected, viz: 50 shares in the Manhattan Gas Light Company at $139. At the last sale the same stock brought $145½. No bids were received for other gas shares offered. There was a sale the day after Edison's announcement of some New York stock at $77½—2½ per cent. lower than the last auction.

Edison and his Light.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Prof. Henry Morton, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, writes to the *Sanitary Engineer* that the latest published statements regarding the success of Edison's electric light have the effect of placing Edison and his claims in the same category with Keely and his motor, Payne and his electric engine, and Garey and his magnetic motor.

The Russian Mission.

Governor Vanzant, being asked, "Is it true, as reported, you have received the appointment as minister to Russia?" replied, "It is not proper for me to answer that question. I decline to say anything about it."

The Mania.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In the six-day pedestrian contest Hart was ahead at noon, having [illegible] miles to his credit.

Report Denied.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—President Nickerson, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, denies that the road has passed into the hands of Jay Gould.

Hat Factory Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 25.—The Bailey hat factory and contents were burned to-day. Loss $100,000; insurance, $40,000. The factory gave employment to 200 hands, and was running night and day to fill orders.

Suicide.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 25.—A gentleman, about 50 years old, supposed to be S. A. Sikes of Kennedyville, N. Y., this afternoon jumped from the new suspension bridge into the river below.

Robbery and Murder.

[illegible], Ohio, Dec. 26.—Bernard Picker, an old German resident of this place, was aroused at his door by loud knocking at 2 o'clock A. M., and upon opening the door was confronted by three men armed with revolvers, who demanded his money. He refused and was shot and instantly killed. His wife hearing the disturbance came to his assistance and she was bound with ropes and burned with fire until she disclosed where the money was and $1500 were taken. No trace of the criminals has been discovered.

Hayes on Polygamy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Tribune* says the president has written very little in regard to his views about the way to crush out polygamy in Utah, but he converses about the subject a great deal. His ideas on the subject [illegible]. He believes that the Mormons should be deprived of political power and no time is to be lost.

A Mysterious Transaction—Suicide.

[illegible], Dec. 25.—E. C. Voules, bookkeeper for R. G. Houston & Co., who left a week ago under suspicious circumstances, one of which was giving a check for [illegible] on a bank where he never had an account, was traced to New Orleans, where he was arrested last night about midnight. He subsequently swallowed poison and died in [illegible].

Inter-Oceanic Railroad Project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Herald* says Captain Eads narrates to-day the details of his scheme for an inter-oceanic ship railroad with eight or ten parallel rails and with a dock at each end of the route. It appears to be substantially the plan which has long been advocated by Dr. Wm. J. Channing, of Boston, son of the celebrated Unitarian divine. Just before the meeting of the Paris congress last summer Channing wrote an explanation of his design which had extensive publication in the press. The chief difference between it and Eads consisted in its proposal of using engines to hoist trucks laden with ships up steep inclines. The respectability of Edward J. Reid, formerly constructor of the British navy and designer of the iron clad ships of war for Japan, Turkish and some other governments, is cited by Eads in favor of his project.

Shot by a Deputy Marshal.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 25.—Edward Hanley was fatally shot by Deputy Marshal Mullins in a suburb of Nashville, this afternoon. The ball entered Hanley's left side, piercing the lungs. Hanley was at the time unarmed. Nick Martin, who had previously taken charge of Hanley's pistol, was shot in the leg. A short time before the shooting Mullins had attempted to arrest Hanley, and a scuffle ensued, in which Hanley [illegible] Mullins, when they were separated.

[illegible] and Shiver.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—The severest weather known for years prevails to-day throughout [illegible]. At St. Vincent, near the British line, the spirit thermometer standing 58° below zero. At Crookston, Minn., it stands [illegible], at Grand Forks, 50°, and at [illegible] 39°. These places are in the Red river valley, and the cold wave seems to come from the British possessions. In [illegible] and southern part of the state the weather is milder. In St. Paul the thermometer did not fall below fifteen below. The unusual amount of snow delayed the trains on all the roads, some trains on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific being [illegible] last night. All trains from the [illegible] to-night.

A Brutal Crowd.

NEW YORK, Dec 25.—Eight roughs boarded the Baltimore & Ohio train at Camden station at 8:15 Wednesday night just as it started. They drove a colored man from the car and soon afterwards made an attack upon another colored passenger. He fled to the ladies' car for safety, but was pursued by the roughs, who made indiscriminate assault with pistols and sticks upon the passengers. A colored woman was shot in the neck and a man was badly cut. The other passengers were badly bruised. It was with difficulty that many persons were prevented from leaping from the car while it was in rapid motion.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The passenger train on the Chicago & Alton Railroad which left here last night for Kansas City ran off the track between Lane and Berdan stations some time last night. Two passengers were killed and several badly injured. Two coaches were burned and the train was generally wrecked. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Fire.

DES MOINES, Dec 24.—A fire at Newton, Jasper county, this morning, destroyed property to the extent of $35,000. It is supposed to have been set on fire by burglars. Gillett's block, toy and jewelry store, Gillespie's drug house and Bull's dry goods establishment were entirely consumed. The insurance is about $10,000.

Notorious Criminal Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 24.—Dony Fox, at one time a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, was arrested in Sumner county, Kas., and is now in jail in this city. He is under an indictment for assisting in the murder of J. W. Whichers, one of Pinkerton's detectives, near Independence, Mo., on the 10th of March, 1874, and also for engaging in the robbery of the Bank of Independence during the latter part of 1870. Fox was with Quantrell during the war. An old comrade, who states that Fox told him the whole story of his participation in the murder and bank robbery, will be the chief witness against him.

W. F. McCarty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The *News* publishes a statement to-night that Wm. Fitzcharles McCarty, the spiritless scoundrel who has become infamous by reason of his share in the scandal in regard to Gen Sickles' daughter, has a wife now living in this city, wedded to him in December 1874. Her maiden name was Clara Agnes Hess. The marriage certificate is produced and the evidence seems irresistable. McCarty was connected with a swindle here known as the "Bureau of Mines," and when that failed to make him a living he left for New York where he used up his wife's money and then deserted her.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The supreme court has adjourned to Jan. 5th.

The Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Washington politicians are now beginning to interest themselves in speculating as to the best plan for holding the next democratic national convention. Congressman McMahon, of Ohio, thinks it will be held in Cincinnati, and says its session there would do much to increase the enthusiasm of the democrats, both of Ohio and Indiana. He also expresses the confident opinion that in the event of Grant's nomination by the republicans Ohio would be taken out of the category of doubtful states and be sure to cast its vote for the democratic nominee. The places spoken of for the meeting of the convention are Saratoga, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. The general impression is that the convention will be held in the west, and it is quite likely that McMahon's prediction as to the selection of Cincinnati be verified, although Tilden's friends prefer that it should be held in the east. The national democratic committee will meet here in February and make the selection, and there is some talk that ex-Senator Barnum, chairman of the committee, will then tender his resignation.

Republican Plan of Operations.

Colonel Keogh, the newly elected secretary of the national republican committee, has left Washington for his North Carolina home, after mapping out what is said to be a remarkably comprehensive and sagacious plan of operation for the next presidential campaign, covering the details in every congressional district of the United States. Prominent republicans here express confidence that with the aid of the skillful management of Colonel Keogh and able assistants the full republican vote will be brought out in all the southern states, and that two or three of them may be carried for the republican candidates.

Is it a Boom or Lobby Scheme?

A great many letters have been received here of late from prominent gentlemen of both political parties throughout the country strongly commending and endorsing the position taken by Justice Field in his dissenting opinion on the question of the constitutionality of the Thurman funding act so far as it relates to the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the general question of the right of congress to control state corporations. These letters, mostly addressed to senators and representatives, are thought to foreshadow an earnest movement in congress during the present session to obtain a repeal of the Thurman law, but the prospects for the success of such a movement, if undertaken, do not appear to be at all promising.

Those Overworked Clerks.

There was a languid and expectant air about the departments this morning. The clerks were not in humor for work, and kept their eyes on the clock, impatiently waiting for the hour of noon or 1 o'clock, when they were all given half a holiday, and as a consequence very little business was transacted.

Pay Respect to Grant.

President Hayes intends to go to Philadelphia on Friday or Saturday to pay his respects to Gen. Grant. Five of his cabinet, namely, Evarts, Sherman, Key, Devens and Ramsey, have preceded him in this manifestation of respect, and it is remarked to be the first time in the history of our government that a president and his cabinet ever left the capital to call upon a citizen.

Hayes takes a Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Hayes leaves on Friday for a visit to relatives in Plainfield, N. J. He will stop one night in Philadelphia with ex Minister Welsh, where he will meet Gen. Grant.

Illness of Representative Atkins.

Representative Atkins of Tennessee, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who was taken ill at the beginning of the session, does not improve and his friends are becoming somewhat alarmed as to his health. His physicians do not think that he has the erysipelas, although the symptoms closely indicate it. Atkins is beginning to be despondent, and it is doubtful if he be able to perform any active service this session. Blount of Georgia, stands next on the committee, and if he succeeds to the chairmanship, will undoubtedly carry out the same economical policy which Atkins' plan has chiefly distinguished.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

The Distinctive Entertainments at New York—"Messiah" at Cincinnati, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A heavy rain in the forenoon, lowering clouds throughout the day and snow fall in the evening, did not prevent the general participation in the festivities of Christmas, nor hinder the usual large congregations from assisting at the solemn ceremonies in the churches and listening to the joyous music of the day. Every theatre was crowded, afternoon and evening, and Gilmore's inspiration (words and music), the grand anthem (Columbia), had a great and appreciative audience at its first public presentation. The inmates of several charitable and penal institutions were given a bountiful dinner, coupled with the removal of the customary restraint.

"Columbia."

Gilmore's national anthem Columbia was produced to-day at the Academy of Music, before a large and enthusiastic audience. To-day's *Herald* prints the anthem entire, music as well as words.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—It is one of the coldest days of the season, thermometer at zero about all day, and to night from 4 to 6 below. The sky is clear and festivities were in keeping with the growing prosperity of business, trade and industry.

A Burned Santa Claus.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—A *Commercial* special from Pataskala, Ohio, says that Geo. Lyman, who was personating Santa Claus at a Christmas festival in the methodist church, was probably fatally burned by his costume taking fire.

The Messiah.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The Messiah was performed at night at Music Hall, by a special chorus of the Thomas orchestra and soloists, before an audience of nearly 4000.

A BAD BARGAIN.

A Resolution Looking Toward the Termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the Hawaiian Government

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 24.—The joint resolution now pending before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, providing for a termination of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, is a copy of the measure introduced in the last congress by Gibson, of Louisiana. It proposes to direct the president to give notice of an intention on the part of this government to terminate the treaty in accordance with the terms of the treaty. These terms are contained in the 5th article, as follows: "This convention shall remain in force seven years from the date at which it may come into operation; and, further, until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same, each of the high contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of said term of seven years or at any time thereafter." The convention was signed January 30, 1875, and the act to carry it into effect was approved August 15, 1876, and on the 9th of September, 1876, [illegible] proclamation declaring the treaty to be in operation. It thus appears that the treaty has nearly five more assured years to run, and that by its terms no notice of intention to terminate can be given by either government before the 10th of September 1883. It is also evident that the reintroduction of this measure at this time is nothing more than a display of zeal for the sugar interests of Louisiana, etc., several years in advance of any possibility of effective action on the subject, and it is therefore not likely that the present congress will be in any hurry to take up the subject for consideration.

Steamer Disabled.

HALIFAX, Dec 26.—The steamer *Prussian*, hence for Baltimore has returned with her machinery deranged. She will repair and proceed.

AT FEVER HEAT.

Intense Excitement in Bangor at the Attempted Removal of Arms and Ammunition.

REPUBLICANS FORMING SECRET MILITARY ASSOCIATIONS.

The Outgrowth of the Proposed Steal in Maine—Christmas Celebrated in the Movements of the Two Parties—Latest Dispatches.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BANGOR, Dec. 25.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by the reports of the intended removal of the arms and ammunition from the state arsenal to the depot for transportation to Augusta. About 5 P. M. two truck teams, loaded with arms and ammunition, were stopped on Kenduskeag bridge by a crowd, which rapidly increased so that the streets were filled with people, declaring that the arms should never be carried out of the city. Mayor Brown demanded of the teamster the orders under which he was acting. No satisfactory answer was given at first, the man saying Thayer, the landlord of the Penobscot Exchange, had sent word for teams to take the arms. A young man named French then pushed through the throng and said he was a clerk in the adjutant general's office, and was moving the arms to Augusta under orders from the governor. The excitement of the populace was greatly increased by this statement, and the crowd attempted to unharness the horses. The mayor told French he had not force enough to guarantee the safety of the munitions if the attempt to remove them was persisted in while the people were excited. He said he would take no responsibility of the trouble that might ensue. French decided it best to return the arms to the arsenal rather than incur the hazard of a riot, and the mayor furnished police to protect them on their return. Public excitement was increased by the report that J. L. Smith, greenback candidate for governor; S. W. Haskins, fusion Indian agent, and Mayor M. Folsom, of Old Town, were closeted at the Penobscot Exchange during the day, and Mayor Folsom appeared on the ground after the teams had turned back and told Clerk French he made a mistake in not pushing through to the depot, and urged him to change his orders for them to return to the arsenal. French, however, was unwilling to assume the responsibility of a collision with the populace. The excitement is at a fever heat throughout the city.

A Letter to the Governor.

BANGOR, Dec. 23.—The following communication, signed by W. H. Brown, mayor, and a number of ex mayors of this city, also receiving the signatures of other prominent citizens, has been forwarded to the governor to day.

To His Excellency Alonzo Garcelon, Governor of the State of Maine: The citizens of this city were much surprised on the afternoon of Christmas to learn that arms and ammunition were being removed from the state arsenal, located here, to the railroad depot. The first actual knowledge of the fact was upon seeing teams loaded and passing through the principal streets. Immediately there was a spontaneous uprising of our best citizens, so filling up the streets as to prevent the passing of the teams. The mayor, who had been sent for, having no knowledge of the authority under which the arms were being moved, first demanded who assumed the responsibility of the movement. He was answered by a Mr. French, representing himself to be a clerk in the adjutant general's office, that he was acting under verbal instructions from Governor Garcelon to remove arms and ammunition by railroad to Augusta. Mr. French, seeing the difficulties in the way, and being informed by the mayor that he might be unable to restrain the people with the force at his command, decided to return the arms to the arsenal and the citizens quickly dispersed. While deploring the act of the state authorities in moving large quantities of deadly weapons through the streets of a peaceful city in the present excited condition of the public mind, we shall endeavor to the extent of our ability to prevent any action which should impair our good fame as law-abiding citizens.

The Bangor Affair.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A special from Bangor to the *Herald* says the escape from bloodshed was very narrow. Adjutant General Leavitt is now in Eastport passing Christmas. He will arrive here to-morrow, but what action will be taken is not known. It is well known the republicans are forming secret military associations and threats have been made that they would seize the arms in the arsenal. Although the most intense excitement exists not the slightest disturbance has occurred beyond stopping the progress of the two teams and as soon as the arms were turned back toward the arsenal the throng quietly dispersed. During the day reports and rumors of extraordinary movements at the state arsenal have caused much public comment, and in view of the excited state of public feeling during the afternoon J. S. Wheelwright, chairman, and Lysander Strickland, Chas. G. Stearns and C. A. Boutelle, members of the citizens' committee, accompanied Mayor Brown to the Penobscot Exchange, where Adjutant General Leavitt was said to be, for the purpose of representing to him the imminent danger that the intense feeling prevalent in the community might lead to serious trouble beyond the control of the municipal force at command. As it proved that the adjutant general was not in the city, the mayor and citizens named drove to the arsenal to make inquiries but found it locked and were informed that two large loads of arms and ammunition had shortly before been hauled away to the depot. On driving back to the city, the carriage containing the mayor and others named, was unable to proceed beyond Kenduskeag bridge on account of the crowd in the streets, and on alighting the mayor found the people had stopped the teams and refused to permit them to proceed. One team is said to have contained 120 stands of guns and another 34,000 rounds of ball cartridges. As soon as the teams were turned back toward the arsenal, the people became entirely quiet. The mayor conversed with French, who said he had no orders from the adjutant general and no written orders from anybody, but was acting under verbal instructions from Gov. Garcelon to remove arms, etc., to Augusta. He stated that Alderman Pickard, who is bondsman of the arsenal keeper, vouched for Clerk French's authority, and induced the keeper to deliver the arms without any regular orders or requisition. At the meeting of prominent citizens, held in the evening, the situation was discussed. It was unanimously determined to use every effort to prevent any disturbance and allay the public excitement.

The Essex Statesman again to the Front.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It is quite generally believed in Washington that Gen. Butler has had a finger in the Maine pie. It is, in fact, reported that Gov. Garcelon and his council from the very beginning of their operations had the benefit of the advice of Butler, whose faculty for taking advantage of technical points is unsurpassed and hardly equaled by any other man in public life. The majority of Garcelon's council are greenbackers, and it is well known that Butler has long been in close communication with the leading greenbackers throughout the whole country and that he still believes the greenback party may prove a very important factor in next year's presidential campaign.

Call for Meeting of Members-Elect.

BANGOR, Dec. 24.—Letters have been sent out by Eben F. Pillsbury addressed to each of the fusion members-elect of the legislature and also to those who have been counted in by the governor and council, calling upon them to assemble at Augusta on Saturday preceding the first Wednesday in January to arrange for the assembling of the legislature.

To be Recalled.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 24.—The selectmen of Webster and Lisbon have had interviews with the governor relative to the change in certificates of election from those towns. The certificate of election was given to the democrats on the ground, as has been already stated, that the three names appearing on the returns were all signed by one person. The selectmen have now made oath that each signed for himself and that all that was required was properly complied with. The selectmen seem confident that the certificate of election to Beal, democrat, will be recalled, and that a new one will be ordered to be issued to Thomas, republican.

Wants it Decided.

Hon. Lot. M. Morrill has addressed a letter to Gov. Garcelon, asking in the interest of peace and good order, to request promptly the opinion of the supreme judicial court upon all disputed questions concerning the count of the returns of the recent election.

The Governor and Council Indorsed.

A full meeting of the greenbackers' state committee was held to-night. E. H. Gove presided. Delegates were appointed to the national convention that meets in Washington January 8th, these are Congressmen G. W. Ladd and T. H. Murch, and Solon Chase. Resolutions were passed indorsing the action of the governor and council and declaring full confidence in them, and believing they counted the vote honestly; denouncing the utterances of republican politicians in public meetings and the utterances against the executive department of the state as an insult to the governor and council and a disgrace to the state as well as to the party. The resolutions express the opinion that the republicans are in the minority in the state, and that a large majority of them would have been members of the opposition had it not been for extensive bribery and the rudest intimidation at the polls. They view with shame and indignation the humiliating spectacle of Maine United States senators engaged in arousing the community to a state of violence that threatens riot and bloodshed and condemn as the greatest criminals in our midst those men who, having in vain corrupted the ballot box, now appeal to the power of revolution.

The Other Side of the Story.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A special to the *Herald* from Augusta says the following is an abstract from the report of the committee on the Maine election returns made to the council:

Your committee in submitting this report deem it necessary to state specifically certain facts connected with the returns from many towns, cities and plantations which have materially affected the result of canvassing the votes returned. There are many returns which, owing to fatal defects, cannot be counted, but we shall specify only those which have affected the result. The constitution regulates the manner of electing state senators and representatives and provides that in the case of the towns and plantations the municipal officers shall in the open town and plantation meeting at the close of election day, sort, count and declare the votes cast, and form a list of all persons voted for, and after the name of each person thus voted for, shall write the number of votes received by him. This list shall be recorded in open meeting by a clerk and a copy of this recorded list shall be signed by the selectmen, and attested by the clerk and sealed up in the open meeting. This copy of the recorded list thus attested, is to be deposited in the office of the secretary of state within thirty days thereafter. A section of the revised statutes requires that in addition to the foregoing specific and mandatory provisions of the constitution, the return shall state the whole number of ballots cast at the election. The same section of the constitution requires that the governor and council shall open and compare the returns thus transmitted, and from them determine who appears to be elected. Of course the first requirement is that the returns shall be made and sealed up in open town or plantation meetings. We understand this is required in order that the electors may be present and see that the returns are made in accordance with the facts, and we are of the opinion that the returns not made up in open meeting are not legal returns and cannot be counted, and we have acted upon this belief in making our tabulations.

Several protests accompanied with affidavits to support them against counting of the returns specified therein have been considered by us. These protests allege said returns should not be counted because they were not made up in open town meeting, but were made after the meeting closed in some private office or store when no one but a portion of the municipal officers were present, and in some cases only the clerk. This condition of things in several cases has been proven to our entire satisfaction, and we have rejected the returns thus defective in our tabulations. In the case of the town of Stoneham, the affidavits signed by two selectmen, establishes the fact that they signed the returns in blank and the town clerk took them home and filled them up and the selectmen have no knowledge of what the returns contain. For the foregoing reasons we have rejected in our tabulations representative returns from the towns of Jay, Stoneham, Lisbon, Webster and Farmington. The returns from the town of Searsport has also been rejected because it was not sealed up in open town meeting. By means of these rejections, a few persons will receive seats in the legislature who would not have been thus seated had returns from aforesaid towns been made up as the constitution required. These are James O. White, of Jay district; Louis Voter, Farmington district; N. Broadbury, Stoneham district; Joshua B. Gordon, Searsport district; Leonard H. Beale, Durham district.

The supreme court has held that municipal officers shall sign the returns with their own hands or make their marks, otherwise the returns cannot be counted. We have found several returns fatally defective in this particular, and have accordingly rejected them. By this rule laid down by the court the New Sharon returns have been by us rejected. This rejection affects the election of one representative. We found several returns fatally defective because they were not attested by the town clerk. The supreme court held such are not legal returns, and we have rejected them. They are quite numerous. Those of the towns of Lebanon, Vanceboro and Albany affect the result. Representative districts, in most cases, are composed of several towns. In some of the towns the Christian name of the candidates seem to have been used; in others, only the initials, and we hesitated as to whether we could count them in that names with the full names. On an examination of the law we find the supreme court has held the governor and council must count them as distinct and separate persons. By adopting this rule, laid down by the court, elections of five representatives seem to be affected. The revised statutes require that in case of the plantations, in addition to the forms required by the towns, a list of the voters of the plantations must be sent in to the secretary of state, otherwise that the returns from such plantations shall not be counted. We found the returns from seven of the plantations irregular in this particular, and we have specified them in our tabulation. It will there appear that the rejection of these returns affect the return of two representatives. The state requirement of setting forth in the returns the whole number of the votes in many cases was not complied with. We find it has been the practice of the governor and council for many years to reject such returns, and we have not deemed it safe to deviate from this long established interpretation of the law so fully recognized by our predecessors, and in making our tabulation have omitted all such returns. It will be perceived that these rejections affect the election of several representatives. In the county of Washington, one candidate for the senate seems to have been voted for in some of the towns of his county by the name of John T. Wallace, Jr., and in others by the name of John T. Wallace, but we have tabulated the votes as thrown for two different men, as we have no legal knowledge that the same person is meant. Two sets of returns were sent on to the secretary of state from the town of Fairfield, each of which contradict the other, and it was impossible from the contradictory character of the returns to determine the result of the election of that town. We have therefore rejected the returns from that town in our tabulations. The rejection affects the election of one representative accompanying and attached to the republicans. In the return from the town of Skowhegan there was a statement signed by the selectmen, that a certain number of ballots were protested as being illegal under the revised statutes. One of the ballots objected to was attached to the returns. The selectmen in their certificate allege how many of such ballots were thrown, and in this certificate they inform the governor and council that they make the returns as to legality or illegality of that kind of ballots. The ballot was in form of an ordinary sheet of paper, folded to make two leaves. On one of the pages half the candidates' names were printed and on the next page the balance of names of the candidates appear. We are fully satisfied that that kind of ballot is clearly in violation of the letter and spirit of the foregoing named statute, and we have accordingly rejected that number of ballots in making our tabulations. A protest was filed against counting the returns from the town of Cherryfield on the ground that officers who attested the returns were not legal officers. Affidavits presented with the protest establish the fact that but one legal selectmen presided at the making out of the returns and receiving the votes. One of the selectmen was a foreigner and could not legally hold the office of selectman.

The superior court have held that the board of town officers consisting of less than three, is not a legal board. Acting upon this opinion, we have rejected the returns from the town of Cherryfield. This affects the election of one representative. Several protests, and affidavits to support them, were referred to us, asking the rejection of the returns on account of the legal defects in calling the town meeting, also on account of an improper check list. The copy of the record presented us from the town of Skowhegan shows that for the election in that town only one copy of the warrant was posted, and the record does not show that one was posted in the town.

The objection to counting the vote of the city of Auburn was made because the voters' names were added to the check lists in three of the wards in violation of the law while voting was going on on election day. The affidavits filed fully establish that fact. Other affidavits plainly show the same condition of things in other cases. We regard these facts as not legally cognizable by the governor and council as a canvassing board, and we have disregarded them in our tabulation, and we recommend the reference of all such papers to the legislature. The returns from Portland are defective because they do not comply with the constitutional requirement which provides that the names of all persons receiving votes shall be stated in the returns. A large number of votes were returned from said city as scattering, and there was no [illegible] [illegible] by the returns to determine for whom such votes were thrown. The returns from the cities of Saco, Lewiston, Bath and Rockland are fatally defective because they were not signed by a majority of the aldermen. Under the statutes [illegible] [illegible] and we have been obliged to reject them. It will devolve on the house of representatives to determine in the first instance and finally who are to be the members from those places. [illegible] determine that question.

The Feeling at Portland.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A Portland special to the *Traveler* says: The sentiment among the better and leading class of democrats in that vicinity seems to be that Morrill's proposition should be accepted, and that the difficulty be settled without trouble of any sort. There is better feeling in consequence.

The Sentiment at Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A *Journal's* Washington special says: Private letters received from republicans in Maine are very encouraging as to the outlook for success of the effort to defeat the scheme of the governor. It is considered quite probable that the republicans will carry their point without resorting to force. Intimation is given that four or five democrats, who have been awarded certificates of election, will refuse to become parties to the attempt to steal the legislature, and decline to act under their certificates. In such a case the democrats will be without a quorum when the legislature meets, and the republicans will be masters of the situation. Notwithstanding these assurances great uneasiness is felt here in republican circles, and the prevailing sentiment is that, having started out to prevent the consummation of this great fraud, the party in Maine must not back down.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Ministerial Changes.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Several members of the old cabinet met to-day and unanimously resolved upon presenting the proposal to Waddington, that as the maintenance or reconstruction of the old cabinet is impossible and Waddington or Say taking premiership being out of the question, Defreycinet should form a cabinet. Waddington was deputed to acquaint President Grevy with this decision. At 11 o'clock to-night the situation was unchanged, Defreycinet not having been summoned there is every reason to believe, however, that Defreycinet will be summoned for the third time to-morrow to submit a list of names already determined.

PARIS, Dec 24.—The *Republique Francaise* and the *Paix* have published articles which are calculated to cause serious concern, as they can only be regarded as giving evidence of the existence of a serious difference between the views of President Grevy and those of Gambetta. The article of the *Republique Francaise* is regarded as a plain intimation that Gambetta is ready to take office.

Wishes to Retire.

PARIS, Dec 25.—The *France Lantern's* letter, from Emile de Girardin, states that he wishes to quit the sphere of militant politics.

Weather.

The weather has become milder.

A Great Uproar.

Waddington told President Grevy last night, that himself and Defreycinet had agreed upon the programme and list of ministers and under secretaries. Waddington himself declined to form the ministry, and recommended the task be entrusted to Defreycinet. The latter had an interview this morning with President Grevy, who requested him to reorganize the cabinet. Defreycinet has accepted the charge.

No Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The *Paix* states that there is no crisis at all, that there is nothing to do but appoint a successor to Leroyer. The *Paix* is President Grevy's organ.

The New Ministry.

PARIS, Dec 26.—Leon Say held a long interview with President Grevy on Christmas. The *Temps* says Defreycinets can not be gazetted on Saturday. It is also said that President Grevy, having officially commissioned Defreycinet to form a cabinet, Defreycinet is solely responsible. He will have to submit first the names of persons and later his programme. Should his selection of persons not meet with Grevy's approval, Defreycinet will have definitely to resign his commission.

Ice on the Seine.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Thousands of persons crossed the Seine on the ice on Christmas day.

Wheat Imports.

The total imports of wheat into France from August to the end of November was 16,000,000 hundred weights

Death of an Italian Patriot.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Gen. Arezzana, one of Garibaldi's most famous companions in the army, is dead. He was president of the "Italia Irredenta" committee.

Irish Relief Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The lord mayor's Irish relief fund reached nearly £2000 last night.

The Queen's Charity.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Victoria has contributed £500 to the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund.

Gas Stock.

In gas shares there was yesterday a continuance of the speculative sales by the American division.

The Claimant.

The solicitor of Arthur Orton, Tichborne claimant, writes to the newspapers, denying the writ of error in the claimant's case, which was applied for under Kenealy's advice, and asserting that the doctor will not and cannot be employed as counsel in the case. He says there is no authority for the statement that the case will be taken to the house of lords, as the arguments cannot last longer than one day.

Explosion.

The colliery explosion yesterday near Bolton seriously injured eleven men, one fatally. Several are not expected to survive.

The Iron Trade.

The ironmasters of North Staffordshire have issued circulars declining to receive further orders except subject to prices current at the time of delivery. Trade is in the most flourishing condition, and additional furnaces are being blown in.

London Fog.

A heavy fog overhung London and suburbs entire Christmas day.

Fog Bound.

GRAVESEND, Dec. 26.—An almost continuous fog has prevailed on the Thames during the 18 days past, detaining the fleet of inward bound ships. On Wednesday night the fog lifted for a few hours and some vessels got away; but about 18 remain. Among them is the steamer *Hooper*, from Boston, Nov. 27th, and anchored here since her arrival on the 10th inst.

Relief for Silesia.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—One hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-five marks have been collected here in aid of the famine sufferers in Silesia. A thaw has set in and the sufferings are less intense.

A Rumor.

BERLIN, Dec 24.—In well informed circles in St Petersburg it is announced that if the czar visits Berlin and Cannes the czarewitch will be appointed regent.

The Governorship of Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The *Vedomosti* announces that Prince Dolgoruki, governor general of Moscow, intends to resign on account of ill health. General Ignatieff and Count Schouvaloff are mentioned as possible candidates for the post.

Prospects of Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—There is a prospect of an understanding, regarding the European peace and the settlement of the difficulties in Asia between Russia and England. It is also understood that favorable administrative measures regarding the press may be looked for before the end of the Russian year.

A Polish Journal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—A Polish journal will be established here.

Arrived.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Novikoff has arrived.

Resigned.

It is stated on good authority that General Dantein has resigned his office under the following circumstances: Mirsky, having given information to the Russian police, General Dantein commuted his sentence to imprisonment, but after an attempt on the czar's life the more excitable part of the czar's advisers insisted that Mirsky should be hanged. Gen. Dantein, however, insisted on keeping faith with Mirsky, and asserted that hanging one more of their number would not affect the nihilists. Finally Dantein kept faith with Mirsky, but the dispute produced so much friction that he resigned. It is said the czar sustained Gen. Dantein.

Suffering of Refugees.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Telegrams from Adrianople report that the suffering of refugees becomes worse daily and that mortality among them is increasing frightfully. There are no resources for their relief.

Mussulman Refugees.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—Several hundred Mussulman refugees have arrived here, utterly destitute.

A Chance for Philanthropists.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The well known philanthropist Henry Drummond Wolff, member of parliament, writes that he has received letters and telegrams from Philippopolis which show that unless prompt help is given to the destitute people in Roumelia thousands must perish from cold and starvation.

The Greek Frontier.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—It is asserted that a compromise has been unofficially suggested by France by which the frontier proposed by Turkey would be accepted in Epirus, while that proposed by the Greeks would be accepted in Thessaly.

Slavery in Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The senate to-day approved the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba. In the chamber of deputies the bill was read a first time and a committee was appointed to report upon it.

A Respectable Vote.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—The senate passed the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba by a vote of 134 to 14. Gen. Riquelme and Prendergast and eight Cuban senators voted with the minority. Martinez Campos, Jovellar, Count Valmaseda, Gen. Concha and the remainder of the West Indian members abstained from voting. No Cuban senators voted with the majority.

Adjourned.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—Both houses of the cortes have adjourned to January 16th.

Provisions of the Abolition Bill.

The abolition bill, which passed the senate, provides for the gradual emancipation of slaves in Cuba in 1886, 1887 and 1888, after eight years of provisional servitude under the present masters. It is proposed to enact severe statutes against vagrancy in connection with this scheme and to extend the jurisdiction of the court martial.

West Indian Members.

The West Indian members of the chamber of deputies declare that the law will satisfy neither the owners nor slaves. Gen. Martinez Campos and Senators from Cuba and Porto Rico were opposed to the abolition measure of Canovas Del Castillo on the ground that the new cabinet had not presented those tariff reforms which might enable the colony to bear the increased cost of production which would be caused even by the gradual abolition of slavery.

Diplomatic Changes.

PESTH, Dec. 24.—A correspondent hears from good authority that Count Sndolof, the Austrian minister at Madrid, will succeed Count Sciehy at Constantinople, and that Count Kalnosky, the Austrian ambassador at Copenhagen, will succeed Baron Langenau at St. Petersburg. Both these appointments are said to have special significance.

Secocoeni a Prisoner.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 9.—Secocoeni is on his way to Cape Town a prisoner.

Meetings Prohibited.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 10.—A proclamation has been issued prohibiting seditious meetings in Transvaal.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP.

Particulars of the Wrecking of the Borussia as Collected by Associated Press Reports.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDON, Dec 24.—The owners of the steamship *Borussia* allege that they believe the vessel is still afloat, as she is built with water tight compartments, and that she is still in the track of American vessels. They also allege that they are hopeful concerning the crew and passengers. The third officer's boat was last to leave the ship. Among the other boats was a large boat containing 20 Spaniards and the mate's boat containing 13 persons. These when last seen, presumably by the third officer's boat, were doing well. The third officer made an unsuccessful attempt to tow another boat containing two men. The crew of the steamer when the boats left were building rafts. The wind was then blowing a gale. It is asserted at the office of the agents that the captain did his duty manfully.

Survivors Picked up at Sea.

LONDON, Dec 26.—The bark *Fulda* has arrived at Liverpool with five Spaniards, who were saved from the *Borussia*. Owing to their inability to speak English it is difficult to get from them a connected narrative of the terrible hardships they have undergone. Their boat, before it left the *Borussia* contained, besides the Spaniards, the mate and three women, but no sooner was the boat lowered than it was partly stove by knocking against the steamer. The mate and women accordingly returned to the wreck, but the Spaniards partly staunched the hole in the boat with clothes, and their rope breaking, they were cast off from the steamer. They had some provisions but none of them knew anything of seamanship. For five days and six nights they were tossed about, suffering terribly, when they were observed by the bark. They knew nothing of the fate of the *Borussia*.

The Third Officer's Story.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In his statement, the third officer of the *Borussia* says that after a large boat containing 20 Spaniards and mate's boat containing 13 persons had left the *Borussia*, a life boat containing two stewards of the steamer, got adrift. He was sent after this boat by the captain and took charge of it, taking his own boat in which five men were left, in tow; but the boat was swamped and all on board was drowned. The third officer endeavored to again reach the *Borussia*, which was fast sinking, but was unable to make headway against the wind. He was ultimately compelled to abandon the attempt and run before the wind. At the time this occurred there were then three boats with the *Borussia*.

To be Inquired into.

The board of trade has ordered an inquiry into the loss of the *Borussia*.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

A Chilean Victory.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 15.—The allies, after their defeat at Dolores, concentrated at Tarapaca, where they were attacked by the Chileans and driven from their position with heavy loss.

Nearly Closed.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 15.—The prevailing opinion here is that the war on the west coast is practically over, the allies being reported in a state of complete disintegration.

Report Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The *Daily News* has been requested by the Peruvian minister to state that there is no foundation for the report that a revolution had broken out in Moquega.

Iquiqui opened to Commerce.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Advices from Valparaiso to the 3d inst. are that Iquiqui, Peru, is reopened to commerce, the only restriction being in respect of arms and ammunition; that the president of Peru is marching with a force upon Lima, expecting the Chileans to attack Callao and the capital; that the Bolivians had sacked Tacna, Peru, and threatened Arica.

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STAR MAIL ROUTES.

Investigations in the post office department show that what are called "star routes" have been a great source of profit to contractors and a great fraud upon the government. The mail service generally has been economically conducted, but the most astounding expenditures have been made. The department ask for $2,000,000 to supply a deficiency caused by these expenditures during the last fiscal year, and members of the committee on appropriations are being continually importuned to report a bill to provide for this deficiency. Congressmen acting for contractors, say openly according to a recent correspondent in the Chicago *Tribune* that they have been to the post office department to secure additional, or expedited, service in their districts, and Assistant Postmaster-General Brady has told them they cannot obtain it until congress appropriates the $2,000,000 the department has asked for. Southern democratic congressmen are constantly besieging the post office department for increased mail service in their districts. The post office officials say that they have been literally coerced into making the startling expenditures they have for additional and expedited service on star routes by democratic congressmen. The chairman of the national democratic committee even, ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, is said to be one of the bondsmen of John A. Chicester, the contractor of route 31,454, which lies from Fort Worth, Tex., to Fort Yuma, Arizona, the pay on which has been, by the influence of the entire Texas delegation, increased from $124,000 to $299,000, for expedition of service. It is this increase of speed that affords the pretext of enriching the contractors with the least outlay. When the route is stocked with the necessary horses, stablemen, drivers and vehicles to run at the rate of three miles an hour, it does not require much additional stock to run at four miles an hour. Therefore it follows that if $2,000,000 have been given to contractors for increased speed, it is nearly, if not quite, all profit to those favored individually. It is claimed by some that fully $2,000,000 have been used in this way, and seven routes are named on which $800,000 have been allowed for increased speed. It is true that the contractors have to swear that to enable them to expedite the service additional stock will have to be furnished; but, if two horses can draw a wagon twelve miles a day,—which is the usual relay distance,—at a speed of three miles an hour, they can without damage to them draw it at a speed of four miles an hour. There is not a single route upon which the rate of speed exceeds six miles per hour. The majority of the routes are run at a speed of three miles an hour, and the average is still less. In the opinion of experienced post-office officials, increased speed on "star" routes is unnecessary and indefensible. One mail a day is believed to be ample for people living in the sparsely settled country through which these routes run, and to increase the speed, in order to deliver the mails an hour or two earlier in the day, at an additional expense of $1,000,000 to the government, does not reflect any credit upon the authority which is responsible for this waste of public money.

MORE MONEY THAN ROAD.

It is strange that with the amount of money which has been given by the state for the purpose, a road has not been made between Portland and The Dalles, especially as there is so much land travel on the route at all seasons of the year and an urgent need of such road almost every winter when the river is closed with ice. The eastern part of Oregon and Washington territory can only be conveniently reached in the winter by the gorge in the Cascades through which the Columbia flows, and that route might be easily kept open. The Dalles and Sandy wagon road has been made the source of heavy drafts on the state treasury, and we believe it was announced by one of the members from Wasco county, when the last aid was given, that it was all that would be required to put the road in good order from a point on Sandy river in this county to the city of The Dalles. The money was obtained, and still we find that now, when time enough has elapsed to have had the road finished, the river is fast frozen and all the country east of the Cascades is locked up, full eighteen miles of the route being yet in a state of nature and almost impassable. From Rooster Rock to the Lower Cascades, where the most work ought to have been done, the road has not been improved at all, and those who have passed over this portion since the late storm say it is not only exceedingly rough and difficult to get over, but in places is very dangerous by reason of ice-covered streams and quicksands, which should have been bridged over. The people of the eastern part of this state and Washington territory have been much interested in having this road completed, and the members from the counties on the other side of the mountains have never failed to present its importance to the legislature, but in some way large appropriations are exhausted on small stretches of road. That the road has not been made quite passable for teams, the entire distance, is a wrong to the people of Eastern Oregon, the blame of which we hardly know who ought to bear. The snow it is said is but little deeper anywhere along the route than it has been in Portland, and if the road for which the state has paid so much had been built, it would be most convenient at this time.

THE MAINE MUDDLE.

The wires bring us further account of the political muddle in Maine, the excitement over which does not appear to have been at all allayed by the vindication of the people's will, which the democratic governor and his council deemed that they had successfully accomplished. The attempt of the executive to remove the state arms from Bangor to Augusta, and the fact that the citizens considered themselves justified in preventing the unusual proceeding, are sufficient indications that both sides are in earnest. The success of such a scheme as the democrats have undertaken cannot be more than temporary and every man who aids it in any way, seals his own political doom. The report of the committee of the council is itself a flimsy tissue of excuses for the great wrong which the officials were about to perpetrate, not only upon the people of Maine, but upon those of every other state in the Union. President Hayes is right when he advises peaceable opposition to this high handed proceeding and honest men of all parties will agree with him that the use of every parliamentary objection to all other business, would be justifiable on the part of the minority until the majority is willing to correct the great wrong as far as they have power. The reflection that the republicans can and will vote the scoundrels who have engaged in this outrage on the people's rights into political oblivion, at the next election, is not going to reconcile the earnest honest men of the state, nor induce them to sit quiet under so great a wrong even once, and we still have confidence that a way will be found to thwart the designs of the governor and council.

Forever the right comes uppermost,
And ever the truth must win.

It is true that the city of Portland is growing rapidly and the various officials connected with the municipal government find that their duties take up more time than was required a few years ago. One reason why Portland has grown so rapidly, has been that her liberal citizens have always been willing to contribute their services in discharging the duties of these official positions for a moderate compensation. It is true that the auditor of the city gets a larger salary than the secretary of state, the city treasurer receives $400 per annum more than the state treasurer. Neither of these city officials, however, are paid more than their services are worth, but we opine that "Tax Payer" whose letter is found elsewhere, will be agreed with by a very large proportion of the citizens who make their annual contributions to run the city government. There has been no difficulty heretofore in finding very good men to fill the various offices in the municipality, and under the already heavy burden of taxation, the people will not take kindly to the proposition to give anybody back or materially increase official salaries.

The killing of D. N. Strobe by J. H. Turner at Pendleton is under the most favorable light in which it can be considered a very distressing and lamentable affair. The taking of human life is a terrible necessity to be put on any man, and when the necessity cannot be made to appear plainly to the public, a double load is put upon him who has the blood of another upon his hands. With so few of the details of the homicide at hand we can form no conclusive opinion upon it, but one lesson it teaches unmistakably, and it is that while men continue to put the enemy into their mouths which "steals away their brains" the habit is liable to be followed by terrible consequences.

The Philadelphia *Record*, a very democratic paper, plainly says that the grant of a new trial in the case of Buford, the assassin of Judge Elliott, looks as if there might be some truth in the allegation that a Kentucky "gentleman" cannot be seriously punished for indulging in the pastime of murder. The circumstances of this homicide were peculiarly atrocious.

MARRIED.

At the Church of Our Father, Wednesday evening, December 24, by the Rev. T. L. Elliot, Miss A. Carrie Abbott to Charles B. Talbot, all of this city.

On Tuesday evening, December 23, 1879, by the Rev. J. Selwood, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Portland, Ogn., Mr. James Muckle, of St. Helens, and Miss Jennie Groves.

December 25, at the residence of A. C. Walling, Oswego, by the Rev. T. L. Elliot, E. W. Crichton and Miss Anna M. Wyland, all of Oswego.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LET—3 ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED OR unfurnished, for gentlemen, at 2 4 Third street, between Salmon and Main. d27dtf

Umbrellas AND GOSSAMER CIRCULARS and Leggings at OLDS & KING'S, 147 Third street.

LOST.
ON FIRST OR FRONT ST., THURSDAY MORNing, a Raised Intaglio Ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. 1t

SITUATION WANTED.
BY A YOUNG WOMAN, TO DO GENERAL housework. Is good at dressmaking or sewing. Address M. A. M., this office. 1t

WANTED.
A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Must be a good cook. Good references required. Apply between 9 and 12 at 215 Eighth st., corner Salmon. d27dtf

LOST.
A SEAL-SKIN BOA, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Pine and North Seventh streets. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at No. 10 North Front street. d27d3. D. W. BURNSIDE.

Papa, TAKE CHARLEY AND FRED TO S. L. Stone's and get Toys for them. He has handsome Dolls for Kate and Sue, and is closing out these and all Fancy Goods at cost. d11ned

"My Love, REMEMBER AND BRING ME a box of Broadway and French Candies, from S. L. STONE'S." d11dned

A New Lot OF UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS as before, at JOHN CRAN & CO'S

GOOD SECOND HAND PIANOS FOR SALE cheap at BARTSCH'S MUSIC STORE, 145 First street. d22dtfned

Notice of Removal.

HAVING LEASED STORE NO. 89 FRONT ST., nearly opposite my former one, I will there be pleased to see my customers and the public generally after 1st January, 1880.
d27dtf WILLIAM DUNBAR.

THE
Charm of the West!
Without doubt the Best, Finest and Purest
Fine-Cut Chewing Tobacco
In the World.
For sale by all the principal dealers. d27.

BET

TER OUT OF THE WORLD THAN OUT OF THE fashion. Hence, take time by the top knot and call on Himes the Printer for superb NEW YEAR CARDS, of which he has many styles. He also has "AT HOME" cards for the ladies—SOMETHING NEW—which he introduces for the first time. Red Front, 5 Washington street, Portland, Or. Orders by mail promptly filled and sent by express.

Special Auction Sale
OF
Household Furniture.
We will sell at our Auction Salesroom,
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
On account of departure.
Household Furniture of all descriptions,
Including
Fine Parlor Sets, Lounges, Carpets, etc.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

KRUG CHAMPAGNE
Of Messrs. Krug & Co., Reims, France.
PRIVATE CUVEE, in quarts and pints.
SHIELD, in quarts and pints.
PREMIER QUALITE, in quarts and pints.
For sale by
HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
525 Front St., San Francisco.
d27d1m2p

GRAND SOCIAL BALL
AT FISHER'S,
COR. SECOND AND YAMHILL,
NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31st.

The room will be enlarged to double its present size. The front doors will be closed, with private entrance on Yamhill street. The best order will be maintained and nothing left undone to make it the pleasantest affair of the season. For particulars see handbills.
Tickets free, to be had at the bar.

A GRAND RAFFLE
To come off New Year's Day. d27d3tSMW

ATTENTION!
SMOKERS.
I am selling
Pure Havana Cigars, Crop 1879, for 10 Cents.
The best ever sold for the money, at
JOHN FINNEN'S,
132 First Street. d24d6t

JOHN DONNER'S ESTATE.—ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of John Donner, late of Portland, Oregon, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof, to the undersigned executor, at his office, No. one Dekum's Block, Portland, Oregon. Dated Dec. 26 1879. E. E. SHATTUCK, Executor
d27dlaw4ts of the last will of John Donner.

GENUINE SALAMI.
A small lot of the above sausage just received and for sale by C. A. BURCHARDT. d24d3t

NEW TO-DAY.

FISHEL & ROBERTS
CLOTHIERS,
MERCHANT TAILORS
AND
HATTERS.
COR. FIRST AND ALDER STREETS.

Great Clearance Sale
OF
Fine and Elegant
WINTER CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS!

Preparatory to taking stock, we will, for the next 10 days, sell our entire stock of Fine and Elegant
MEN'S,
YOUTH'S
And BOYS'
CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS.
MEN'S,
BOYS'
AND
CHILDREN'S
HATS AND CAPS,
AT
Immense Reduction in Price.

Being anxious to close as much of our stock as possible before invoicing, we have determined to sell our entire stock at Lower Prices than Fine and Durable Clothing was ever before offered in the State of Oregon. Call early to secure Bargains.

Fishel & Roberts,
LEADING CLOTHIERS.
MERCHANT TAILORS AND HATTERS.

LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS!
OLDS & KING
Call attention to their stock of
LADIES' AND MISSES'
Merino and All-Wool Vests,
Drawers and Union Suits,
Muslin and Cambric Night Dresses,
Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, etc.,
Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves,
Hosiery, etc.,
Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters.
GENTS' AND BOYS'
Linen Bosom Dress and Night Shirts,
Flannel and Cassimere Overshirts,
Canton Flannel, Merino and
Wool Underwear,
Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ties,
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc.
UMBRELLAS
For Everybody and at Popular Prices.
147 Third st.
BETWEEN MORRISON AND ALDER.

BLANK
BOOKS
OF EVERY VARIETY.

Largest Stock,
Lowest Prices.

Office Stationery
A SPECIALTY.

J. K. GILL & CO.,
93 FIRST ST., UNION BLOCK,

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF S. Luelling & Son, No 65 First street, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts before the 1st of January, and save themselves cost and trouble, as we are intending to close our business at that time. Any one wanting goods in our line will find great bargains by calling immediately, as we are going to dispose of our stock at a great sacrifice.
d26d1jtsumed S. LUELLING,
E. L. THORPE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on the 12th December, 1879, I was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of A. Pulent, deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such Administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at my office, No. 129 Second street, between Washington and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
A. P. DeLIN,
Administrator of the estate of A. Pulent.
Dec. 18th, 1879. d19d1tw4t

NEW TO-DAY.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
AND
Christmas Tree
AT
TURN HALLE.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 30th,
At 7 o'clock.

The children of the Unitarian Church meet at the above time and place for their Annual Festival. There will be presented a
PANTOMIME
OF
CHRISTMAS EVE
IN TWO SCENES,
With Fairies, Carols and Santa Claus,
Followed by a presentation of gifts from the tree to the children.
Music through the evening by an excellent band. Dancing from 9 to 12. Oysters, Coffee, etc., provided by the ladies in the lower room.
Children of the Sunday School admitted free; all others 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained at all music and book stores. d27

Instrumental & Vocal Concert
AND
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES,
Tendered by friends for the benefit of
GUS. MILLER,
AT TURN HALLE, FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 9, 1880.
To conclude with a
SOCIAL DANCE.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.
Programme hereafter.
d27 COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER
JOHN MAGUIRE.............................MANAGER
Monday Evening, Dec. 29th, and Every Evening During the Week.
Grand Special Ladies' and Children's Matinees, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 2 P. M.
First Appearance in this city of
THORN & DARVIN,
THE ORIGINAL
ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS
AND
EXPOSERS OF SPIRITUALISM,
THE WORLD'S GREATEST NECROMANCERS,
Who offer a challenge to Dr. Slade of $1000.
We without reservation claim that Spiritualism is produced entirely by human agency. Notwithstanding that Spiritualists claim that we are mediums, we will wager the above sum that we can fully, completely and satisfactorily perform or expose any manifestations of so called spirit power that we may be allowed to witness three times.
THORN & DARVIN, Exposers of Spiritualism.
Reserved Seats can be secured in a few days

BALLS AND PARTIES.

Grand Christmas Ball!
To be given by the
SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY,
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1879,
AT EINTRACHT HALL,
93½ Front St., bet. Stark and Oak Sts.
Tickets $1 (admitting gentlemen and ladies) can be had of the members of the society; also at the door. d23

GRAND
New Year's Eve Ball!
To be given by the
PORTLAND TURN VEREIN,
ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879,
AT
TURNER HALLE.
Admission—Gents.............................$1 00
A Splendid Supper
Will be served in the dining room.
Members wearing the insignia of the society (white and red ribbon) will be admitted free. Ribbons can be had of the property man, P. KR SKY, at the Gymnasium, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.
Committee of Arrangements,
R. RUBNOW, G. CASTENDECK,
P. WAGNER. d17

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE
White House.
Just Received, New Lines of
FANCY
Brocaded Ribbons,
FANCY
Embroidered Hdkfs,
FANCY
Brocaded Silk Hdkfs,
FANCY
Embroidered Ties,
FANCY
Woolen and Cotton Hosiery,
AND
Various Other Novelties.
We also offer an Excellent
FRENCH KID GLOVE
In 4 Buttons at $1 50
In 6 Buttons at 1 75
Being the Best Gloves in the Market at the prices.
BLACK SILKS.
STRIPED VELVETS
Fancy Dress Goods,
AND
Black and Colored Cashmeres,
AT GREAT BARGAINS
CLOAKS,
DOLMANS,
AND
CIRCULARS.
We shall close out our large stock at unprecedented Low Figures.
IN OUR
Millinery Department,
All of the Latest Styles of
TRIMMED HATS
Will be sold Regardless of Cost.
LEWIS & STRAUSS.

MASQUERADE SUITS FOR RENT

LATEST DESIGNS IN JEWELRY,

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.
MRS. L. PILGER
THE LEADING DRESSMAKER,
No. 153 First street, near Morrison,
Has Just Received the Largest Selection of
BUGLE TRIMMINGS,
ORNAMENTS,
STRIPED VELVETS,
SATINS AND SILKS
Ever imported to this city, which added to the immense stock on hand, makes her assortment of TRIMMINGS complete. A complete assortment of
SUITS, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS
Constantly on hand and made to order. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
A FULL LINE OF LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

MASQUERADE SUITS made to order.

FINEST PARISIAN DESIGNS IN DIAMOND SETTINGS.

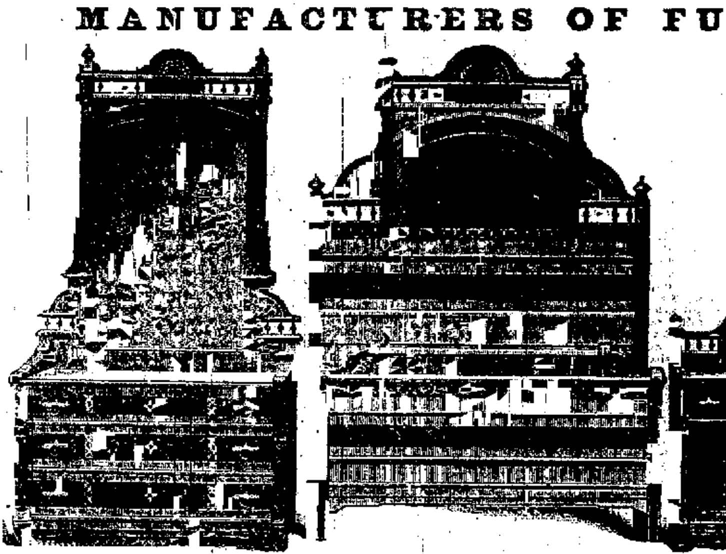
$10,000 Worth of
DIAMONDS
JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM PARIS,
Which were intended for the Wholesale Trade, but having arrived too late, will be
SOLD AT RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
J. VAN BEURDEN,
GILL'S OLD STAND, 107 FIRST STREET.

AS USUAL.

No. 7,138, March, 1873.

The handsomest stock of New and Elegant French Importations in the line of Holiday Goods will be found at Pfunder's, cor. First and Ash. A general invitation is extended all to visit and examine this, the finest assortment of Presents ever displayed in this city.

ESTABLISHED, 1857.
SHINDLER & CHADBOURNE,
MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE,



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
FURNITURE, CARPETS,
WALL PAPER, MIRRORS, &c.
166 First and 167 Front Sts., Portland, Or.

HOLIDAY JEWELRY!
I have Just Received a Large Invoice
OF
DIAMONDS,
WATCHES, CHAINS,
LOCKETS, BRACELETS,
RINGS, CHARMS,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS JEWELRY,
On consignment, direct from New York, which
Must be Sold Immediately.
As I am selling these goods for the account of a New York House, at New York prices, I can give better goods for the money than any firm in Portland.
JOHN B. MILLER,
129 First Street, Portland.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
JUST RECEIVED
FROM
NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
TOILET SETS,
CELLULOID BRUSH SETS
In Leather and Velvet Cases.
TOOTH, HAIR and NAIL BRUSHES,
CLOTH BRUSHES,
COLOGNES,
PERFUMERIES,
PUFF BOXES,
MIRRORS and
TOILET SOAPS,
All purchased before the recent advance in goods. Call and examine before going elsewhere.
JOHN A. CHILD,
DRUGGIST,
Second St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

BARGAINS
IN
BOOTS AND SHOES!
WIBERG & KIERNAN
145 FRONT ST.,
Offer Rare Bargains
IN
Ladies', Gentlemen's
And Children's
BOOTS & SHOES.
Eastern and Oregon-made Goods.
Large Assortment and Lowest Prices.

HUMBOLDT CAVE
THE FINEST PLACE IN THE CITY, AND THE best treatment, as well by a constant service as by the best drinks of all kinds, with a free hot lunch.
CORNER FRONT AND MORRISON
d13 1m H. HUMBEL.

TURKEYS. TURKEYS.
I have the Largest and Finest stock of Turkeys on hand ever offered for sale in the city of Portland. I am now located at
31 Stark St., bet. First and Second,
Opposite the old place,
And propose to give customers the benefit of cheap rent and other incidental expenses.
POULTRY OF ALL KINDS,
Oysters, Fish and Game.
C. A. MALARKEY,
NEW YORK MARKET.

PUGET SOUND
FISHERMEN CO'S MARKET,
POULTRY, GAME
AND
FISH MARKET,
30 STARK ST., BET. FIRST & SECOND.
Fresh supplies daily. Prompt delivery and lowest prices. GEO GIUSTIN & CO., Managers.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
ROBBINS & YATES,
229 FIRST STREET,
Call attention of the public to their LARGE and NEW stock of
PICTURE FRAMES,
In many entirely new and unique patterns, all sizes, at very lowest prices.
Engravings, Oil Paintings,
CHROMOS,
Very Latest Editions from the French and German,
CHRISTMAS CARDS!
Great variety, which will be sure to please young folks.
Brackets,
Music Stands,
Card Tables,
Easels.
VELVET FRAMES,
A large line, and most attractive ornaments for the Parlor.
We invite attention to our stock of
WHITNEY & HOLMES ORGANS,
Becker Bros. and Hazelton Brothers
PIANOS,
And General Musical Merchandise.

Christmas Candies!
I HAVE OPENED A FRESH AND WELL SElected stock of Christmas Candies both for the Table and Christmas Tree, which are of the latest pattern, some of them patented since last Christmas, for sale cheap at
Fred. Bickel's Candy Store,
84 FIRST STREET.
d1tf FRED. BICKEL.

FOR CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR.
CANDY TOYS in various shapes,
CANDIES of all kinds,
ORNAMENTED CAKES, very nice,
FRUIT CAKES, etc., etc.
BARNES, 67 First street.
d1dtjand

FOR A FEW DAYS!
The Extensive Alterations and Enlargement of the Truly Popular Resort,
THE PINE STREET COFFEE HOUSE,
Compels the Proprietors to Close their Establishment for a Few Days.
ENLARGED AND GREATLY IMPROVED,
The house will soon be reopened and Ready for business.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

D. M. PIETRZYCKI,
General Practitioner in Medicine and Surgery.
Office: 243 First St., corner Main. Residence S. W. corner Third and Market. d19:3m

Rummelin & Guttman,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURS,
82 First Street, between Stark and Oak,
Portland, Oregon.,
HAVE IN STORE AND OFFER FOR SALE,
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,
A very large assortment of
FRESH & FASHIONABLE FURS
FOR
LADIES, MISSES AND GENTLEMEN.
Buggy Robes and Rugs
In great variety. All kinds of
FUR TRIMMINGS.
Orders and Repairing promptly attended to. o17d3m2p

VENTILATION.
NOTICE.
WE HAVE APPOINTED MR. D. W. WILLIAMS of this city our agent for the State of Oregon. He is authorized to dispose of city, county or individual rights, to use the EASTMOND & COTTIER PATENT SYSTEM OF VENTILATION, or applying the same to privies, hotels, dwellings, public buildings and in places where sewer and other noxious gases emit their death producing malaria. Mr. Williams has competent workmen who thoroughly understand the above system of ventilation.
COTTIER & CO.
I have in my possession ample evidence of the above system of ventilation being superior to all others known and will be happy to give any information upon the subject that may be required.
D. W. WILLIAMS,
119 THIRD STREET,
Between Alder and Morrison streets, Portland.
d20dtf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

S. L. N. GILMAN. M. CROCKER.
GILMAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission
MERCHANTS.
No. 42 First Street, bet. Pine and Ash.
Auction Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, &c.
Regular Sale Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

GREAT
CATALOGUE SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Comprising
The Entire Furniture and Fixtures of 28 Rooms, Newly Furnished.
We will sell on the premises, up stairs, over the Sherlock & Bacon Block,
On Second St., bet. Oak and Stark,
ON MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1879,
Commencing at 10 A. M.,
The entire Furniture, Carpets, etc., etc., of the 28 rooms, comprising in part:
FINE WALNUT FURNITURE.
Six very elegant Black Walnut Bedroom Suits complete full marble top and of elegant design, to which we desire to call particular attention, as they are the same as new and of the latest style.
ALSO
Six fine Solid Ash Bedroom Suits, complete, of various styles and made to order.
ALSO,
Five Cottage Bedroom Suits in dark and light, complete.
ALSO,
WARDROBES.
5 Elegant Walnut Wardrobes,
5 Fine Spruce Wardrobes,
3 Fine Ash Wardrobes.
ALSO,
CARPETS.
500 yds Fine Brussels Carpets,
200 yds Fine Ingrain Carpets,
300 yds Fine Two-ply Carpets,
100 yds Fine Matting.
ALSO,
UPHOLSTERED GOODS.
Elegant Easy Chairs,
Elegant Lounges.
ALSO,
Lace Curtains and Cornices, and Window Shades throughout the house.
ALSO,
STOVES.
One fine Cooking Stove.
Eight Heating Stoves
ALSO
MATTRESSES.
Fine Spring Mattresses and Hair and Wool Mattresses, made to order.
ALSO
Library Tables, Marble-top Center Tables.
ALSO
Fine all wool Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow-cases, and Comforts, the very best.
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PATRICK MOORE,
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FROM THE DALLES.—Mr. H.
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LILLIE PRIDEAUX.—In
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as every one can

CAUGHT.—Yesterday
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LIST.—The following
called for at Wells, Fargo
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DISCHARGED.—Chief Lappeu
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INSTALLATION.—Willamette
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temple to-night.

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January 9th, at Turn-Halle
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PRESBYTERY OF OREGON.—An
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NEW STYLE PHOTOGRAPHS.—The
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SATURDAY MORNING DE

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN
WASHINGTON Dec. 27—1:30 A. M—[illegible] cloudy [illegible]

CITY.

NARROW ESCAPE —From H D Sanborn who arrived here yesterday overland from The Dalles, we learn of a very narrow escape from death by freezing of a man whose name could not be ascertained While Mr Sanborn and his companion Mr Taylor were coming down and had reached a point about [illegible] miles beyond Rooster rock they passed two men who had kindled a fire by the road. One of these men had by some accident fallen into a creek and got wet The cold was so intense that the men were compelled to stop and start a fire so that the one who was wet could dry his clothes Sanborn and Taylor stopped and on inquiring learned the circumstances They proffered assistance but the men said they did not need any that they could get through all right etc. So Sanborn and his companion came on Several hours afterward Mr G S Pershin the well known surveyor came along bound for Rooster rock. He found the man who had fallen in the water sitting down completely exhausted. His feet were frost bitten and he was cramped with the cold It seems they had abandoned the camp fire and were pushing ahead when the man became chilled and [illegible], sinking down refused to go any further, notwithstanding his companion was endeavoring by every means in his power to urge him forward. Mr Pershin dismounted and putting the poor half frozen fellow on his animal, walked the remainder of the way. The three men arrived safely at Rooster Rock, but, it is hardly necessary to say, very cold. Mr Pershin's arrival was opportune, for had he not have happened along it is certain that one man would have perished with the cold and probably two

SILVER WEDDING —A very pleasant affair took place Christmas evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs McGregor at the corner of [illegible] and Thirteenth streets in the shape of a silver wedding Mr and Mrs McGregor were taken by surprise by their many warm friends who quietly walked into their house and took possession of the several apartments. They placed a center table in the parlor and spread thereon some handsome and valuable specimens of silver ware The pleasant event was calculated to gladden the hearts and bring to mind fond remembrances of twenty-five years ago In due time a table was spread with all that is generally found at Christmas times At 10 the pleasant assemblage dispersed

[illegible] FOUND —Mr Coleman, brother-in-law of Col. Joseph Teal, of this city left [illegible] on the 18th of December last to cross the mountain road to the [illegible] in Wasco county He did not reach the ranch as intended, and as snow fell in the mountains at about the time he would have passed it has been feared that he had frozen to death Yesterday, however, Col. Teal received the following from The Dalles, which sets all fears at rest: "Burgis sends word from [illegible] that Coleman is all right at Big [illegible]

[illegible] REWARD —Mr Wm O Donaldson, who has been acting for a number of [illegible] as private watchman in and about the New Market Theater was presented on Christmas with a [illegible] a substantial sum of money, [illegible] by the present owners of the [illegible] D P. Thompson and M S. [illegible] as a reward for his fidelity and [illegible]

[illegible] CHARITY.—The family of J Al[illegible] living on the north side of Thirteenth [illegible] are in distressing circumstances, the head of the family being low [illegible]. The mother gave birth [illegible] morning and was without attendance for 24 hours They [illegible], and deserve the sympathy of all charitably disposed persons

[illegible]—Thomas Watts was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with threatening to kill H. J. Lynch, and gave bonds in $150 for his appearance before [illegible] at 10 o'clock this morning [illegible] to have threatened Lynch's [illegible] and to have expressed the [illegible] Portland was too small to [illegible] himself at the same time

[illegible]—Mr H D Sanborn and Mr Taylor arrived in this city yesterday from The Dalles These gentlemen left [illegible] Tuesday afternoon about 2 They report having experienced [illegible] generally, but arrived in good spirits. Messrs. Charles Sprague and John Holland also arrived yesterday from The Dalles

[illegible]—Two gentlemen, well known for their gallantry and good breeding, after having eaten a rather poor dinner yesterday at a prominent restaurant, evidently with relish, asked the cashier [illegible] "Do you get a good Christmas dinner?" and when answered in the affirmative, hid their laughter behind [illegible]

[illegible] TABLEAUX —In our notice of the entertainment of the Taylor st. [illegible] school we failed to get the name of the [illegible] who personated the Guardian [illegible] in the tableaux, we have since learned [illegible]. She did her part [illegible] as all present can testify who was [illegible]

[illegible]—Yesterday afternoon some [illegible] on the dock at Kalama [illegible] floating down the river on a [illegible] leeward, and as it [illegible] the frightened animal [illegible] river, but was soon caught [illegible] brought ashore.

[illegible] following letters remain [illegible] at Wells, Fargo & Co's express [illegible] E. H. Black, Eugene H Boyer S P [illegible] McCoy, Thos. B. McKinistry [illegible] E. Patterson, Louis Fermin, [illegible] Geo. L Smith, J. A Tyler E

[illegible]—Chief Lappeus received a [illegible] yesterday ordering the immediate [illegible] of Quong Fook who was arrested [illegible] days ago on a warrant issued from [illegible] county, charged with murder The [illegible] discharged at once

[illegible]—Willamette Lodge No 2 [illegible] Lodge No. 12 and Portland Lodge [illegible] this city, and Washington Lodge of [illegible] A F. and A M will install [illegible] elected officers for 1880 at Masonic [illegible] night.

[illegible]—The following telegram [illegible] received from Astoria yesterday Brit[illegible] crossed out yesterday morning [illegible] arrived at 3 P M and [illegible] Portland in the morning Cloudy [illegible] raining

[illegible]—Mr Gus Miller will be tendered [illegible] by his many friends Friday evening [illegible] at Turn Halle. There will [illegible] instrumental and vocal concert and [illegible] performances concluding with a [illegible]

[illegible]—The Y M C A entertainment which was to have been given last [illegible] has been postponed to some evening [illegible] on account of the inclemency of [illegible]. The date will be given in due [illegible]

[illegible] WITH LARCENY —A man named [illegible] residing in East Portland [illegible] yesterday charged with the larceny of [illegible] cordwood The case was tried [illegible] Justice Davis' court

[illegible] OF OREGON —An adjourned [illegible] of this body is called to meet in the [illegible] Presbyterian church of this city [illegible] evening next the 29th inst at [illegible]

[illegible] PHOTOGRAPHS —The latest novelty in the photo line is the Trinograph or [illegible] "One" cabinet photographs which [illegible] is now displaying both at his own [illegible] and at Morse's Palace of Art For [illegible] it is certainly a success and [illegible] as it does a front and each side [illegible] face all in the same picture from [illegible] it certainly will become popular

[illegible] designs of bracelets can be found [illegible] Van Beurden's

[illegible] music house north of San [illegible] J. W. Prentice & Co Portland

BRIEF NOTES

Slush [illegible]

[illegible]

Hang up our skates

All the rage—social parties

[illegible] streets last night

A [illegible] report

[illegible] eighing at [illegible] below par

As you please at [illegible] Pavilion

This mass of [illegible] a thing of the past

[illegible] day

Steamer [illegible] here at noon to-day

Quick [illegible] up—the glass tube

See the first page for full telegraphic news

[illegible] is for sale

The [illegible] steamer is bringing a large [illegible]

What did you get [illegible] is the popular [illegible]

Christmas festivities at St Stephen's chapel [illegible]

The north wind [illegible] hailed by [illegible]

The spectacle of the freeze up seems to be frozen

Go to the Mechanics Pavilion to-night and see the walking match

Buy a copy of THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN For sale at the counter

Turn over that new leaf Make good resolutions and stick to them

The old year is lying A few days more and 1879 will depart forever

The pupils and teachers of the public schools are enjoying a brief vacation

Ladies will be admitted free this evening to the gallery at the Mechanics Pavilion

Wheels have again usurped the place of runners Wagons to the front and sleighs to the rear

The mail carrier from Portland had not arrived at The Dalles up to yesterday at 6 P M

Fourteen little ones at the orphanage had a chicken dinner accompanied with extras on Christmas

Should the present weather continue the O S N Co hope to be able to dispatch a boat for The Dalles next Monday morning

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS —We understand quite a flutter of excitement already pervades the spiritualistic circles of this city concerning the performances to be given by Thorn and Darvin at the New Market Theater on Monday evening They expose the Katie King mystery slate writing etc with which Slade astonished several people in this city a short time ago They propose to be able to do everything by natural means that mediums claim to be produced by supernatural agencies Independent of all this they perform some of the most clever legerdermain acts The success attending their performances elsewhere is a strong guarantee of their ability as necromancers Their engagement is limited to six nights here having to reappear at an early date in San Francisco where their season was interrupted in consequence of the theater being pre engaged for a spectacular piece which is put on for the holidays and which had been in preparation previous to their arrival there. The sale of reserved seats begins this morning, at 10 A. M In this connection we are authorized to state the theatre will be comfortably heated every evening.

THE WALKING MATCH

There was a good attendance at the commencement of the six day "go as you please" at the pavilion Thursday night The gentlemen whose names were announced in Wednesday's OREGONIAN all started with the exception of Allen The pavilion is comfortably warmed The gallery is reserved for ladies and their escorts and to-night ladies will be admitted free An excellent view of the track can be had from the gallery in which chairs are placed around the railing in the same manner that they stood during the fair It is too early in the contest to predict who has the best chance of winning the race, although those who walked in the firemen's and the military contests are the favorites, as compared with the amateurs At 11.45 o clock last night the score stood

Sturges	82	Campbell	80
Wilson	80	McCafferty	70
Kelly	68	Mazonovich	59
Johnston	91	Sheridan	77

All were off the track except Sturges Wilson and Campbell

MILDER WEATHER.

The cold spell of the last five days gave way yesterday to warmer weather and a general thaw The snow turned into slush wheels were substituted for runners of vehicles and the exclamations of pleasure given utterance to on the first fall of the snow changed into expressions of disgust. If the thaw extends east of the mountains navigation will probably be resumed next Monday or Tuesday The upper Willamette and the locks are clear of ice, the *Occident City of Salem* and *Ohio* which were tied up at Salem will be down to night The *Bonita* arrived from Astoria on regular time yesterday afternoon She encountered a little floating rotten ice. The O S N Co s line was down last night hence there are no late reports from up the Columbia The following telegrams were received at 1 30 P M

Cascades -Raining and sleeting thermometer 33° ice in the river not so thick

The Dalles—Cloudy, thermometer 28° sleeting calm.

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer 28° no wind.

Celilo—Cloudy sleeting a little, but freezes as soon as it strikes thermometer, 14°

Wallula—Cloudy thermometer, 16° no wind.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Every variety of blank books at J. K. Gill & Co s, Union block

Grand social ball New Year eve at Fisher s corner of Second and Yamhill

Wm Dunbar has removed to 89 Front street nearly opposite his old stand

Order your New Year cards of Himes the printer He has some elegant novelties

Fishel & Roberts offer for the next ten days preparatory to invoicing, their entire stock of clothing furnishing goods, hats and caps at immense reductions. This is a rare chance to secure bargains.

Olds & King, 147 Third street invite attention to their stock of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, a partial list of which will be found in our advertising columns under "Now-To-day"

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Dec 26, 7 57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	29 80	—16	42	S	15	Lt Rain
Olympia	29 71	—14	39	S	57	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 92	—20	35	Calm	Sp'kg	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	30 08	—20	41	N		Cloudy
Sacramento	30 10	—13	37	Calm		Clear

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday Dec, 24th

Highest barometer 30.319 on Wednesday lowest barometer 29 6 8.

Highest temperature 42, on Tuesday lowest temperature 3° above zero

Prevailing direction of the wind east and north-east.

Prevailing state of the weather cloudy

Total precipitation (melted snow) 65-100 inches

PERSONAL.

Mr George Good, of the Dallas *Itemizer* was in the city yesterday

Judge J F Watson and family of Roseburg are registered at the Holton House and will remain in the city a few weeks

Capt M C Wilkenson and Rev J H Acton returned on horseback last night from east of the mountains. They met the mail carrier bound for The Dalles just below the Cascades at dark Thursday evening

Blank books made from Byron Weston's ledger paper for sale at J. K. Gill & Co s J First street

Large folks can find albums books and other goods suitable for holiday presents at Hirstel s

You can get a good mirror and clock at Wheeler Bro , 24 Main st by paying $1 a week

Silverware Diamonds, Watches, Clocks Jewelry—Latest Designs direct from manufacturers at B L Stone's

French cream bonbons Christmas trees and trimmings at [illegible] store [illegible]

Go to McKercher & Thompson for Holiday Presents 1 [illegible] First street

The new light running Domestic [illegible] out doubt the best machine in America today and E F Henry has plenty of them at 45 Salmon street bet Second and Third

The elegant black silk dress which was on exhibition at the Mechanics Fair is offered for [illegible] about the [illegible] inst Chances at Bichel & Mi[illegible] 151 Third street

FRANK D. WHITE Commissioner of deeds notary public and general conveyancer 130 First st Portland Ogn All forms of legal documents properly executed and acknowledged [illegible] *and territories including the District of Columbia*

SOCIAL EVENTS

[illegible] MASK BALL —A grand Christmas ball will be given this Saturday evening by the [illegible] Society at Eintracht Hall No [illegible] First street between Oak and Stark A very entertaining and profitable affair is promised Tickets $1 ladies free

The children connected with the Unitarian Chapel Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival at Turn Halle on next Tuesday The arrangements made insure a pleasant occasion for all who participate The programme to be found in another column is a very interesting one Visitors will be cordially welcomed and well treated and entertained

The masquerade ball under the auspices of the Terpsichorean Club at Turn Halle Thursday night was decidedly the finest social event of the season [illegible] There were maskers numbering about eighty [illegible] and the visitors twice as many more The costumes worn were chosen with good taste and the characters assumed well sustained At 11 [illegible] the masks were removed and the prizes awarded as follows First prize handsomest lady costume Queen [illegible] Miss Rhinehart First prize handsomest gentleman's costume Ancient Prince Mr P T Lomax second prize best sustained lady character Topsy Mr Thomas [illegible] second prize best sustained gentleman's role Mr J Habersta[illegible]

Under the auspices of the Rescue Jubilee Troupe of Astoria a mask ball was given at that place Christmas night at Liberty Hall About fifty maskers were present also a large number of spectators At 9 30 the grand march commenced and at 11 o'clock the unmasking took place The affair was well managed and conducted very successfully The following is a list of the maskers:

LADIES LIST

Miss Belle Welch—Black Domino
Mrs John Welch—Mask Queen
Mrs Megler—Pink Domino
Mrs Munson—Pink Domino
Miss Ollie Wirt—Pink Domino
Miss Callie Munson—Pink Domino
Mrs Jewett—Pink Domino
Miss Jewett—Pink Domino
Mrs F Ferchen Snow Flake
Mrs. McKeen—Page
Mrs A E Canter—Queen of Night
Mrs A W Cone—Night
Mrs Trott—Fisherman's Daughter
Mrs A E Corwin Country Lass
Miss Shea—Sleigh Bells
Mrs Richardson—Snow Bank
Miss S Worsley—School Girl
Miss H Weatherby—Comet
Miss V Hackett—Domino
Mrs S Schmeer—School Girl and America
Mrs Spedden—Queen of Hearts
Miss Pearl Mauldin Night

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

F P Kendall—Don Cæsar de Bazan
W H Mixer—Pink Domino
Omer Wirt—Pink Domino
Wm Uhlenhart—Zouave
George Ross—Pop Corn Dutchman
J E Thomas—Street Arab
J J Chambreau—Iago
H G Van Dusen—Skule Boi
Frank Baker—Skule Boi
A W Cone—Brigand
John Dunn—Arabian Boy
J W Hume—Astoria Rifle Team
F Getchell—Astoria Rifle Team
Walter Mudge—Street Arab
T H Crang—Deck of Cards
F C Norris—Deck of Cards
J Strauss—Domino
G Richardson—Fireman
B S Worsley—Merchant Tailor
A W Hewett—Admiral
F E Hewett—Darling Daisy
John Fox—Esquimaux

A prize of $5 was awarded Mrs Schmeer for the best sustained lady character

A prize of $5 was awarded J J Chambreau for the best sustained gentleman character

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian Church T L Eliot, minister Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M The public cordially invited.

Bethel Home Lodge I O G T of the World—Regular meetings on Monday evenings at 7 30 in Bethel Hall

Presbyterian Church —Services conducted by the pastor Dr Lindsley to-morrow morning and evening Seats provided for strangers

Hall street M E. church corner Sixth and Hall preaching morning and evening by Rev A. C Fairchild Communion services after morning sermon. All made welcome

Christian Church —Meets at Nonpareil Hall, corner of First and Madison streets Bible readings Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Sunday school at 12:30 You are cordially invited

Elder J D VanHorn Seventh Day Adventist, will preach in Nonpareil Hall, corner of First and Madison streets, to-morrow at 3 P M Subject "The Kingdom Grace and Glory"

Bethel Hall corner of Third and D streets—Review of Bible lessons for the quarter, from 9.30 to 10-30 A. M Preaching by the chaplain at 7.10 P M. Prayer meetings on Tuesday and Fridays evenings, 7 30

Evangelical church corner Eighth and Clay, H W Axthelm pastor will preach to-morrow morning at 10 30 in German, and at 7 o clock P. M. Sunday school at 9 30 A M A cordial invitation to all

The second quarterly conference of the Hall street M E church will commence this evening Sermon by P E Rev A C Fairchild at 7 30 P M Official board will meet immediately after evening sermon

Congregational Church corner of Second and Jefferson streets J A Cruzan pastor —Morning sermon Lessons from Christ's Cradle. Evening "A Few Words to the Christians of Portland about Bigotry Seats free

Taylor street M E church —Preaching morning and evening by Prof Lambert of the Willamette University Sabbath school at 12.30 praise service 6 30 Young Men's prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7 30 regular prayer meeting Thursday evening Everybody invited

In the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of Portland will be religious services in the Norwegian language at the hall over Reid's saving bank First street and Pine at 7 30 P M, and in the English language at 11 o clock A M at the church in East Portland Rev A Fridrichsen pastor

CITY TREASURER'S SALARY.

PORTLAND Dec 26, 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance was introduced entitled, "An ordinance defining the duties of the city treasurer and providing for his compensation"

On reading the proposed ordinance and examining it closely we find that it only *increases* the compensation of the treasurer without increasing his labors or changing the character of the duties already imposed on him The council should consider well whether the duties performed by the city treasurer are not already well paid for considering the amount of duties performed by him The city treasurer has so far as we know, performed his duties in accordance with law but there is no reason why his compensation should be increased $300 per annum and we think this is the opinion of nearly all the tax payers of the city This is a matter that should be well considered by the council before passing the same The present city treasurer was well aware what the salary was when he was elected having already served one term and if we mistake not was very anxious for the position at the present salary of $1200 per annum

TAX PAYER.

A skilled optician has long been needed in this community Those people needing glasses need not any more purchase of inexperienced parties, whose knowledge of the eye is not any greater than their own E du Jough the celebrated optician has opened a store at 149 Third street between Morrison and Alder and is the only skilled optician in the northwest

Unquestionably the most brilliant display of holiday goods in jewelry and silverware at B L Stone's

Blank Books for the New Year at McKercher & Thompson s

Ladies hairdresser Miss Cecella Blackwell 110 Morrison, between Fourth and Fifth

For the Kidney and Bladder, Damiana Bitters Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents

Much admired—the gorgeous display of diamonds and jewelry by B L Stone the jeweler

Diaries for 1880 at McKercher & Thompson s 105 First street

The finest diamonds are sold at J Van Beurden s —Gill's old stand

For cheap suits see W J Quinn No 164 First street up stairs This is no humbug

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new [illegible] of Comstock & Pfluger s

Opened this morning entire new line fresh French candies Remember the postoffice store

Best selected stock of beautiful silver and plated ware at Van Beurden s

Fred Ernst and James McCafferty now control the Occidental Hotel Restaurant Call on them

The DAVIS SEWING MACHINE is the best sewing machine made McKercher & Thompson agents 105 First street

Masquerade suits cheaper than ever at Mrs Chas Tichner's corner First and Yamhill Sts Portland Send stamp for price list

THE CAUSE OF INTEMPERANCE

Many cases of confirmed drunkenness can be traced directly to the use of alcohol or spirits in physicians prescriptions or in patent medicines The Oregon Kidney Tea is free from any such fault being a vegetable remedy in its natural state and a sure cure for backache and all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs Do not fail to try it if you are suffering from any of these complaints

FROZEN TO DEATH

[illegible] PENNING A GERMAN LOSES HIS WAY AND [illegible] NEAR HIS HOME

Yesterday the sad and unexpected intelligence reached this city that a German named [illegible] Penning, who for the past two years had been in the employ of Mr Ira F Powers was frozen to death near his home over on the Sandy The circumstances of this distressing affair are substantially as follows Mr Penning owns a small farm on Sandy about [illegible] miles from this city on which his family reside During [illegible] to spend the holidays with his family he obtained from Mr Powers his employer a few days leave of absence Last Tuesday he [illegible] a number of toys presents etc for his children and wife and left [illegible] When within a few miles of his [illegible] thinking to shorten the distance [illegible] off through the timber The weather was bitter cold but [illegible] on Night came on [illegible] he lost his way he tramped around through the timber at random How long he wandered through the woods in complete bewilderment is not and never will be known At length overcome with cold and fatigue [illegible] sank down and perished with cold Search was made Christmas morning by his family as he was expected and his body found stiff and stark within two miles of his home Clutched in his frozen grasp were found the presents which the father and husband had purchased to gladden the hearts of the members of his household The sorrow and anguish of the bereaved family whose Christmas was thus turned into the deepest mourning can better be imagined than described The deceased was an industrious man never indulged in drink and worked hard to maintain his family in comfort To day the body will be consigned to its last resting place on the farm near the Sandy

CHRISTMAS AT ST DAVID'S CHURCH. EAST PORTLAND

BY A VISITOR

The above named church is beautifully located on one of the principal thoroughfares of East Portland It is designated doubtless as the harbinger of a more imposing structure to meet the requirements of the increasing population in that part of the city

Unaccustomed to the instructive liturgical services of the Episcopal church we faulted several times while attempting to accompany the congregation nevertheless the fervor and devoutness with which the services were conducted by the incumbent Rev A N Wixon made the occasion rich in benefit to us

An exegetical and well arranged sermon on "The Incarnation of the Son of God" followed Careful research and conscientious preparation provided for the assembly of worshippers present an able and thoroughly evangelical discourse —"beaten oil for the sanctuary" and it was relatively easy to lose sight of the speaker in the luminous atmosphere of his grand and rich theme

An all too slender audience was present to reward the fidelity of this servant of the Lord Jesus Christ Many, doubtless were absent seeking gratification elsewhere who might have been profited by attendance The poet s familiar words were thus brought to mind

> Full many a gem of purest ray serene
> The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear
> Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
> And waste its sweetness on the desert air

At the close of the sermon the Lord s Supper was administered In this service a fair proportion of the congregation participated and with them we commemorated the dying love of the world's Redeemer, the invitation from the Prayer Book being sufficiently catholic and scriptural to encourage us to do so Never shall we forget that sacred shrine nor the godly rector and his venerable colleague who officiated there "May his bow abide in strength" nor may his fine scholarship and sweet soul culture suffer any obscuration by his distinguishing vestments of child-like simplicity and Christian modesty

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

South Portland Real Estate Association to Cæsar Schwedman, Dec 22 1879 confirmatory deed lot 7, blk 21 Caruthers' add to Caruthers' add —$5

Ira E Grantham to Josiah Burlingame, Dec. 22 1879, 14 4 10 acres being s part of lot 2 sec 9 T 1 S R 1 E —$300 and other valuable considerations

T A. Wood to N S Southmayd, Dec. 26 1879 14 4 10 acres, being lots 15 and 16, sec 18 T 1 S R 1 E —$590.

RELEASES

O & W Mortgage Savings Bank to T A Wood Dec 26 1879 The land last above described Mortgage dated Aug 26 1779

John Campbell by attorney in fact to Angus Campbell and wife mortgage dated Jan 23 1874 lots 3 and 4 in 3 double blk G, city —$2000

W H Saylor to James M Eggleston mortgage dated Feb 17 1879 lot 7 blk 29, Caruthers add —$300

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST CHARLES

J H Foster Albany — J Brudwell Amity
G Foster, Sauvie's Island — Miss J Scott Salem
Capt A W Gray str Van er — J Chase Grand Pass
R E Meyer Siuslaw river — V C Moss Salem
F Baker, Salem — A F York Long Creek
J W Reddington, Yellowstone Park, M T — Republic
D B Briggs, str Wide West — E H Holland Yellowstone Park M T
Lt Thos W Symons U S A — Geo Revell Dayton
M Ramensky, Eugene — Thos Menteith, Albany
D G Ross & wife Knappa — J Readman, Corvallis
J M Bowley Mt Scott — E J Dawne Salem
R B Kinne Washington — C N Proud Washington

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OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's corner First and Oak streets

Sewing machines made new at Barbey s, 32 Yamhill St All kinds needles

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Preserve the teeth to old age.

WANTED — Second hand furniture and stoves, for which the highest price will be paid Address lock box 844

A useful article in all offices, THE MULTIPLEX a method of copying without a letter press 250 impressions an hour can be taken McKercher & Thompson, agents, 105 First street

Masquerade costumes and wigs for rent. Trimmings and masks for sale at Mrs Chas Tichnor's corner First and Yamhill streets Send stamp for price list

By looking to the wants of his customers, Mr F G Abell the photographer can and does give thorough satisfaction One needs but look at his large display to be convinced of this

MISS B DuBOIS,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC
253 Fourth St Portland.

Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam —This balsamic compound has become a home fixture Let all who suffer and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs colds bronchial or pulmonary complaints make use of this unequaled remedy

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SANITARY, VACUUM DISTILLED GRAPE BRANDY AND GOOD OLD EDGE HILL WINES

Mr Scheffler is sole proprietor of the principle known as the vacuum process of distilling by which the fusil oils are left with the residue and not incorporated with the brandy leaving it pure and free from all deleterious substances which does and must exist in all alcoholic liquors distilled by the usual process of boiling heat *California Physicians* have pronounced their preference of it to all other Doctor Cox government revenue officer at Cincinnati Ohio says in his report that after ten years of close investigation he can safely say that very few if any pure wines or brandy are exported from the Old Continent to this He has found none in his many analyses—that all are doctored before leaving France. The French Consul at Buenos Ayres writes home to his government that so much complaint is made there of the appearance of litharge and other dangerous drugs in all their French wines that there is great danger of losing the trade of the Argentine States Other proofs could be cited were it necessary to prove the superiority of the best class of California wines and brandy Orders from responsible parties addressed to Wm Scheffler or Geo H Beach St Helena Napa county Cal will receive prompt attention

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE
Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city comprising New York Key West and Imported Havanas Call and be convinced that you can get a better [illegible] at less price than at any other store in the city No 132 First st, near Alder Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Speis New York Cigars

Forewarned Forearmed
Physicians and invalids use with confidence The Kaiser [illegible] German Elixir for coughs [illegible] and throat and lung diseases It is rich in the medical properties of tar wild cherry [illegible] and perfectly harmless to the youngest child This [illegible] an Arge [illegible] house [illegible] Dixon Beaver [illegible] whose children were brought [illegible] by quack medicine [illegible] recommended by its [illegible] croup possessing [illegible] properties [illegible] to cure it but instead a deadly drug which has slain its thousands Be sure [illegible] only German Elixir The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the fac simile signature of Dr Kaiser Samples at all drug stores Large size [illegible] cents

LETTER FROM THE DALLES

THE DALLES Dec 21 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The all absorbing topic at present is the weather As I write the snow lies on the ground several inches thick and is still falling Small cakes of ice are floating down the river covering a surface of about 50 feet in width The weather is not so cold as it has been and it is likely navigation will not be suspended for a few days [illegible] The [illegible] came from Wallula yesterday [illegible] ing several passengers Travel from [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] topped [illegible] trip by stage at this time is very severe and even dangerous Several persons [illegible] Portland to-morrow [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr [illegible] Dr [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] The Dalles during the freeze up [illegible] James [illegible] good [illegible] skating [illegible] Mr George S Watkins [illegible] has a large and valuable ranch about [illegible] miles from here [illegible] boys have ordered their [illegible] and sleds [illegible] three lakes and skating ponds near [illegible]

SOCIAL MATTERS

The Dalles is a very sociable place and courteous attention [illegible] and to every visitor when well acquainted The girls are in the majority [illegible] lively pretty crowd they are too The young men of this town are arranging for the social's also The Terpsichorean Social Club C H Reed president D L Cates secretary have arranged a social party and dance for next Thursday night Invitations have been issued a nice select party will open [illegible] under the good management existing it will likely prove a social success in every way There will be a shooting match on Christmas here Several private parties are talked of and a masquerade ball is to be given on New Years Messrs Black and Backinsto will open a dancing school this week A large attendance is guaranteed A pleasant sociable was held at the residence of Rev H K Hines last Friday night The house was crowded with young, middle aged and old people and all was harmony and enjoyment The host and hostess enjoyed equal entertainment with their merry guests

RELIGIOUS.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church They have an unusually good choir and singing thus rendering material aid to the services Rev E O Sp[illegible] from Eugene is in charge The meetings increase in interest every night

POSTAL AFFAIRS

The postoffice here is too small The Dalles is a point where a great deal of mail is handled and assorted and it is a wonder that the present post office officials manage things as correctly and systematically as they do in such close quarters A fine postoffice building would be both a useful as well as an ornamental addition to this city I am led to this remark by noticing the fine new buildings that are gracing this city at present

HOTELS

The Umatilla House is a large hotel fine apartments, good meals and a credit to the architectural taste of its owners. The Cosmopolitan is also a fine hotel and has accommodations for hundreds Both hotels are crowded

MISCELLANEOUS

There are several good brick buildings on the main business street that show the solidity and energy of their occupants The dry goods trade here is large hardware is pretty fair and the music store has a good trade

Railroad matters are eagerly and earnestly discussed and it is thought business will be largely increased next year

The *Inland Empire* and the *Dalles Mountaineer* have a good local circulation The former paper is spicy and newsy and has valuable original articles occasionally that are widely copied The latter takes a deep interest in county affairs and a new press indicates their enterprise.

A train came in to-day from Celilo with a very large crowd of passengers Streets are crowded with persons anxious to get to Portland ere the Columbia closes. The Dalles to-day looks like our city on the holidays All boats have stopped running above here and many employes are homeward bound Messrs. Gates and Holland have gone to Celilo under orders from the O S N Co

In court last week a man was fined $50 for having scabby sheep Sheep dealers thereat rejoice W Lair Hill H Y Thompson Geo Durham, Wm Michell and other members of the bar are in attendance

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 1879

U S CIRCUIT COURT DEADY, J

Pacific Rolling Mills Co vs the D S & G R R Co —Ordered that answer of Evans, trustee, et al be taken from files unless copy be served by next rule day

U S vs Michael Hyde—Cause continued

Court adjourned until Monday, December 29th at 10 A M

POLICE COURT —STEARNS J

Fast driving over First street bridge—Harry Boyd and Isaac Newsome each $5

Sleeping in barn without permission—Louis Andrews, $

Disorderly by fighting—Wm Gibbons $5

Larceny—Louis Smith satisfaction filed

Splitting wood on sidewalk—Ah Shin, $5

Drunk and Disorderly—Richard De Burrow, Wm Fince Thomas Beard Charles Lawrence, Jack Hewett W J Sullivan, Alex Phillips Tim Sullivan George Tuck Emil Lawson Michael King Jack Riley Joseph Mullen Gus Ellerson Pat Pierce, —— Cornell Alex Newman Charles Price Geo Leech, John Gaffrey, John Stingley John Willimath each $5

THE MERRY SLEIGH BELLS.

Wife—Dear John, the merry sleigh bells this evening remind me of our absent daughters I hope they are having a jolly time and as they will be expecting some reminder from the old folks at home suppose you go to 149 Front street, and order two of those superb New Wilson Sewing Machines of Mr John B Garrison It is now over a year since you bought mine and it has been such a comfort to me—never out of order once. I think it sews faster and better than any other I ever saw

John—Well, that is just what I was thinking about Mary and Jane shall both have a new machine before the end of the week Ours has been a real blessing and I shall recommend the New Wilson Sewing Machine to all our neighbors and friends

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming the average of life being lessened every year without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin At this season of the year especially a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has set in Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted and a large bill from a doctor been avoided For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known

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Country orders [illegible] and faithfully attended to

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
[illegible]

WHITEWASH

PORTLAND Dec [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

After [illegible] attack [illegible] Mr Bell calculated and deliberately [illegible] destroy his practice [illegible] community [illegible] contest [illegible] whitewash [illegible] Let us [illegible] members [illegible] selfish motive [illegible] always powerful [illegible] third [illegible] that they are shrewd [illegible] they are the Abe [illegible] jury [illegible] another [illegible] the remaining [illegible] little [illegible] testimony [illegible] weak [illegible] as it was pressed by [illegible] influential member of [illegible] amounting to a demand from Bel[illegible] itself it is not surprising that a few of [illegible] independent members were roped into [illegible]

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Silk Handkerchiefs,
NEW
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TRIMMED
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TRIMMINGS
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JET BLACK
Ever produced in spool cotton being dyed by a system patented by ourselves The colors are dyed by the
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Cotton Netting, all sizes.
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FINE SINGING CANARIES!
And Tropical Birds such as Parrots Australian [illegible]
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We have some of the Choicest Goods in our line in Portland, and at prices to defy competition.
OUR DRESS & FANCY DEPARTM'TS
Are full of Beautiful and seasonable Goods, and at Prices to suit Everybody.
Ladies will do well to give us a call before purchasing.
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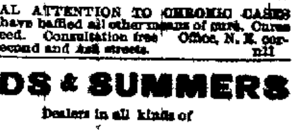

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1879.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

Too much Gin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Ferdinand Crieck a German boatman, was found dead on the city front this morning, having evidently died from the effects of a prolonged spree.

Financial Trouble the Cause.

Lawrence L. Homer was found this morning lying on Union street near Vanness avenue, having shot himself through the head. The deceased is said to be the discoverer of the mines on Mill creek, Homer district, Mono county, and is still interested in mining properties there. Lately he has been living at the Hancock House with his family, and of late has been threatening suicide on account of financial difficulties.

Destructive Fire.

COURTLAND, Dec. 25.—The loss by yesterday's fire in Chinatown is greater than at first supposed. The Chinese lost over $50,000; no insurance. About 80 Chinese are left homeless and penniless.

UTAH.

Cold in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 24.—Last night was the coldest ever experienced in Utah, the thermometer going to twenty below zero.

Protest against Reappointment.

Urgent protests are being sent from all Gentile towns and mining camps in the territory to President Hayes against the reappointment of Gov. Emery, who has always been regarded as more friendly to the Mormons than the Gentiles. His reappointment would be looked upon as a Mormon triumph. If President Hayes is really in earnest in his efforts to extirpate polygamy he should send an earnest and determined man to this territory. One who is at least in sympathy with his purpose.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

"Man Overboard."

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 25.—As D. C. H. Rothschild of this city was on his way to Victoria last evening on the steamer *Dispatch*, he complained of feeling unwell, and soon after going on deck, the alarm was given "man overboard." A boat was immediately lowered and he was found floating face downward, his rubber coat having acted as a life preserver. He was taken aboard and restored with considerable difficulty, but recovered sufficiently to enable him to take the steamer *Empire* at Victoria for San Francisco.

Snow Fall.

About one and a half inches of snow fell here last night; wind south, thermometer 37.

HOMICIDE.

J. H. Turner kills David N. Strobe, at Pendleton.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Pendleton reports that on Tuesday evening James H. Turner, editor of the *East Oregonian*, killed a sheep herder named Harry Strobe. The circumstances are as follows: W. L. Black and Strobe had some words, when Strobe struck Black in the face, whereupon Turner took Black's place. A fight ensued, Turner getting the worst of it. Turner then left and went to his room, procured a dirk knife and sought Strobe, whom he found in Matlock's saloon. On seeing him, Turner went up to Strobe and pushed him aside, when Strobe asked him, "What in h—ll do you mean?" whereupon Turner stabbed him through the heart, killing him instantly.

Turner is under arrest and there is considerable excitement. A coroner's inquest held yesterday returned a verdict that the deceased's name was David N. Strobe and that he met with his death from a knife wound inflicted by J. H. Turner. It is probable that the case will be investigated before a magistrate, but at present no charge is preferred. Turner is well known all through the country as a lawyer and has been esteemed an honest man. His friends here are in great distress over the affair. Strobe was not of a good character, being addicted to gambling and other vices.

THE BRITISH IN AFGHANISTAN.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BOMBAY, Dec. 24.—Yesterday a small column of infantry cleared the closed country between Shipur and Cabul. This action has restored confidence in the city, where the most influential people are with us. Were it necessary to save them, Gen. Roberts says he would attack the enemy immediately. If no opportunity to strike a blow offers before Gen. Gough arrives Gen. Roberts will make an attack the day following his arrival. A dispatch from Cabul says the first move of Gen. Roberts will be to eject the enemy from Balhizar and the city. This effected, the troops may be spared for defensive efforts during the winter. It is possible that the combination is not national, but feebly religious, and will collapse from irresolution. The combination has within the last few days apparently lost much strength.

Troops Suffering.

LAHORE, Dec. 24.—General Roberts reports his troops suffering from overwork, cold and exposure.

An Attack on Col. Gordon.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Three thousand ghilzais attacked Col. Gordon at Jugulak on the afternoon of the 23d inst., but were beaten off with loss, and dispersed. Maj Thackeray was badly wounded. One sepoy was killed and one wounded.

Mail Arrived.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Mail from Cabul reached Jogdollak. The bearers were fired at en route.

Suspicious Movements.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A correspondent at Lahore reports that a suspicious movement is noticed proceeding from the Afghanistan frontier. The Afghans in small parties are traveling to different parts of India. Every train for the interior takes from 20 to 40 Afghans.

The authorities are on the alert and will watch travelers. Another curious circumstance is the fact that large numbers of Arabs are constantly arriving at Bombay, and although they are stopped at railroad stations whenever there is any ground for suspicion, they make their way to various cities of the interior by byroads. The matter is attracting the earnest attention of the government.

Reinforcements Arrive.

A Lahore dispatch to-day announces Gen. Gough has joined Gen. Roberts without opposition.

Yakoob Khan's Treachery.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A private letter to a British soldier in Cabul, states that one of Yakoob Khan's generals told Sir Frederick Roberts that Yakoob Khan himself signed the death warrant of the embassy, and ordered the bodies of the murdered men to be dragged through the streets of Cabul.

A Statement Reiterated.

The same letter reiterates the statement that £30,000 worth of Russian gold was found in Cabul.

SUICIDE.

A distinguished Scientist once said: "No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever committed suicide, yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of DR MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, cure the worse case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures torpid liver, billiousness, sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in side and back, removes pimples from the face, regulates the bowels, is sugar-coated and guaranteed purely vegetable. It acts directly on the coating of the stomach and on the liver, is suited to any climate, wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations; genuine has cut of lion on outside wrapper. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, wholesale agents.

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THE NORTHWEST.

The Willamette Valley.

The thermometer got to 4° below zero at Salem.

Gen. Odell of the *Statesman* was presented with a hat by the printers in that office.

Mr. George S. Dawning, under date of December 23d, sends us the following in relation to the murderer of Sam, the boss Chinaman. While Mr. M. W. Hunt and Charles Fray were out hunting to-day on the farm of Mr. A. Drips they discovered a strange object hanging to a tree, and on examination it proved to be the dead body of Chung Leen, the murderer of Sam. He was found about one mile from where the murder was committed. It is supposed that he hung himself the next day after committing the deed, well knowing the fate that was his should he fall into the hands of his countrymen. A small cord was used for the purpose, which was fastened to a limb about ten feet from the ground. To accomplish his purpose it was necessary for him to climb the tree, fasten the cord slide down the trunk and strangle himself to death. Death in this way must have been very slow in coming to his relief. Thus the county is saved a big bill of costs in trying a murderer.—*Statesman.*

Western Washington.

A short session of the supreme court has just closed at Olympia, and the court adjourned till the third Tuesday in January.

The steamer *Josephine* which returned to Seattle on the 23d from Skagit river, was in a very leaky condition on her arrival, having been snagged at Stillaguamish.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 26.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Silver, 99¾ buying par selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—U. S. Bonds—5s 3; 4½s, 6⅛; 4s, 6⅛. Closed—5s, 3; 4½s, 6¼; 4s, 4.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Bank holiday. Exchange closed.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.

Wheat—Nominal.
Flour—Weak.
Grain Bags—Firm.
All markets at present wear a quiet aspect incident to season.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Floating cargoes of wheat a turn dearer.
Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet but steady.
There is not much demand for Mark Lane wheat.
Good cargoes of red winter wheat off coast per 480 lbs less usual commission, 57s@57s 6d.
English and French country markets firm.
Liverpool spot wheat firmly held.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.

Wheat—In better demand, with sales at $1 95@2 07½ for fair shipping to choice milling.
Barley—Dull and weak.
Corn—Steady; market hinging on receipts.
Flour—Dull and weak.
Oats—No demand for any purpose; market very soft and quoted nominal.
Butter—Fresh roll stiff.
Eggs—Cal fresh choice, firm.
Hides—Stiff.
Hams—Eastern, C. 8c; choice to fancy, steady.
Lard—10 lb. tins, firm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.

Wheat—10s 8d@11s 7d Cal average; 11s 6d@11s 10d for Cal club.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24

Short ribs—$6 80.
Wheat—$1 34½ per bu. cash, stiff.
Pork—$13 80 cash.
Lard—$7 72½ paid for February.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24

Wheat—Strong.
Flour—Steady.
Whale and sperm oil, and hides—steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Sh Eldorado, Seattle; ship Huguenot, Sydney; str Arcata, Coos bay.

Sailed—Bk Victor, New York; bk Oregon; Seabeck; bk Rival, Columbia river; schr H. L. Tiernan, Coos bay.

To Sail—Str Gussie Telfair, for Coos bay, Wednesday.

Dec. 26—9 A.M.—Clear and very cold; wind fresh N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Str Alcapulco, Aspinwall.

AUCKLAND Dec. 9.—Sailed—Str City of New York, San Francisco.

SEABECK, Dec. 24.—Sailed—Cassandra Adams, San Francisco.

UPSALADY, Dec. 22.—Sailed—Bk Buena Vista, Honolulu.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 26.—Ship Young America, for San Francisco, out clear of bar at 5 P. M.

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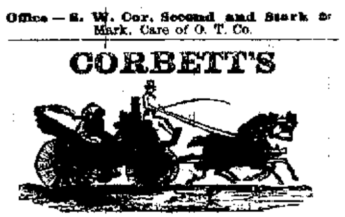

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Friday, July 3d.

The Walla Walla Cup: dash of two and a quarter miles for all ages, without penalties. Purse $500; entrance $50, added to stake; first, two thirds of stake; second, two-thirds of remainder, and the rest to third.

Saturday, July 4th.

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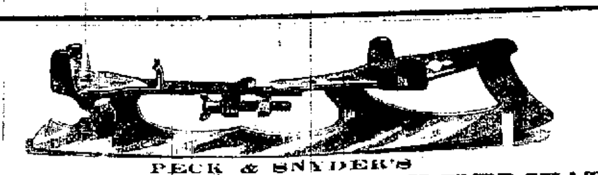

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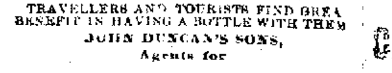

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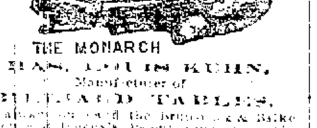

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. will be held at the office of said company, Portland, Oregon, on Monday, January 5 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

d24td THEODORE WYGANT, Sec'y.

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Roseburg.......5:00 A. M. | Portland.......[illegible]

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Albany.......4:30 A. M. | Portland.......[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS

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LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.......6 15 A. M. | Junction.......[illegible]
Junction.......5 30 A. M. | Portland.......[illegible]

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Kalama.......11:30 A. M. Tacoma.......[illegible]
Tacoma.......7:00 A. M. Kalama.......[illegible]

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December [illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of January [illegible] 1880, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering at this Depot forty (40) Two-Horse [illegible] Four-Horse, or Mule Wagons; sixty (60) sets of Four-Mule Ambulance Harness, complete, and two hundred (200) Aparejos.

Bidders will state in what numbers they can make deliveries and how soon complete delivery of the whole number.

The supplies will be subjected to a rigid inspection before acceptance, and all found not to be up to the required standard will be rejected and caused to be removed at contractor's expense within ten days after notice of such rejection. Proposals for a less number than the whole required will be received. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast, conditions of price and quality being equal.

Blank proposals and printed specifications, as well as any further information, will be furnished on application to this office.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and be endorsed, "Proposals for Two-Horse and Four-Horse, or Mule Wagons," or "Four-Mule Ambulance Harness," or "Aparejos."

R. N. BATCHELDER, Quartermaster, U.S.A., Depot Quartermaster.

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State Treasurer's Seventh Notice

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER,
SALEM, Dec. 21, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds for the payment of State Warrants numbered and classed as follows:

Issue of 1879—1885, 1408, 1426, 1427, 1429, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1448, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1463, 1484, 1485, 1480, 1481, 1492, 1496, 1495, 1496, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1505, 1506, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532. Also issue of [illegible] Nos. 1506, 1604, 1601, 1607, 1611, 1606, 1605, 1609, 1610, this may be numbered 1599, 1612, 1613, 1611, 1601, 1622.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from the date of this notice. EDWARD HIRSCH, State Treasurer.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNMENT [illegible] of property, per schedule, list of [illegible] will be found at this office, [illegible] are [illegible] St. Charles Hotel, Albany, and Occidental Hotel, Corvallis. Proposals will be [illegible] by the undersigned at Siletz Indian Agency [illegible] Benton county, Oregon, for the [illegible] of [illegible] The property delivered at the Agency on the 1st of April 1880, and the [illegible] 1st May 1880. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. A. SWAN, U. S. Indian Agent.

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO

Surren
DENVER Dec 25—A
from Santa Fe
Apaches have surrend
Arizona.

Fire in
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26 –
tile prison to-night
occupied as a working
Perin & Gaff, prison co
ing was filled with
working machinery, th
Gaff, and valued at abo
mable nature of the bui
like shavings. A repo
on fire caused a great
gather at the prison
were evidently of the
oners were roasting al
refused. The fire depart
fire department in sub
none of the machinery
service the fire departm
to save the adjoining
victs behaved well. Th
will amount to betwe
while the state's losses
not of much value. Th
Perin & Gaff are insure
they had quarters in Co

Railroad
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—W
of 25 Iowa cars was asce
proach of the bridge at
broke loose, and dashe
great speed. When
they encountered a frei
cago, Burlington and
number of cars off bo
splinters. Charles Root
fireman; and Harry
the C. B. & Q. train, Ge
and Southern Osborne,
Anderson pork house, we
another man, name not
injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—J.
al manager of the Chica
says his information
at Berden, 70 miles nor
the effect that the train
miles an hour, that after
the cars except the sl
last one on the train, ha
a steel rail, rendered
snapped and threw the
track. This ditched all
engine alone remaining
Paine, of Chicago, and
Ill., were killed. The
car conductor, and a nu
were hurt, but none se
were burned and the
wrecked.

Injured by th
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A
the Chicago and Alton r
a party who had set ou
Verden, Ill., consisting
Solomon and Sarah Joo
more or less injured.
children accompanied th

Immoral
CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—
men passed an ordina
mayor to revoke license
decent or immoral sho
proval makes it law.

Body Sna
Body snatchers opened
ern suburbs on Tuesday
three bodies. A search
leges to-day yielded noth

Still a S
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—L
night Moody says so far
no foundation for the re
Dan Rice.

The President
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2
and son left here this
field, N. J., where they
and Monday.

A Practica
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Joh
B. Gould, both prominen
ness men, this afternoon
practical joke upon a co
ranged the contents of M
then concealing themselv
ed until the janitor appea
coming excited at the co
procured a revolver, and
the closet tried to pull
failing in that, fired throu
shot passed through Mr.
died shortly after.

A Ripe Ol
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.–
aged 103 years, was burne
explosion of a lamp.

Steamship
NORFOLK, Dec 27.—The
ship Clyde, which put in
days ago with the loss o
here to day for New York

Universal
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 -
spon by the members of
Society to-day and replie
for peace, in which Gr
though he had been bro
fession of arms and had p
all the battles of the war,
time when, in his opin
some way of preventing
sword. He looked forwa
there would be establish
would be recognized by al
would be looked to for th
differences of opinion a
said that in his travels h
was not so great a desire
court as here. So far as t
was concerned, he said he
be long before the nations
its settlement by arbitratio
had been trading with th
naturally jealous of the
think there was any caus
mission of the society wo
in the end. Mrs. Dr. Sara
present the general with
Lucretia Mott. This en
and after handshaking the

He Receives th
The members of the Peac
it left when a delegatio
Methodist clergymen ente
ments General Grant came
corted by Bishop Simpso
Chinda. The bishop intro
tion Rev. Dr. Henry Warre
dress, after which the genera
speech. Turning to Dr
there was no doubt about
Methodist church in the
was no doubt of its disloy
What is true of the loyalty
church in the north migh
to the churches of other de
not, perhaps the same
however, to save them
then personally presente

The Butchers' and
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The
under arms early this m
men for the stock yards
were called out
everything being quiet
with orders to reassemble
this evening
[illegible]

Would Be Horse
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A